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BOMBAY DUTY — Troops patrolling the Govandi area of Bombay Friday after Hindu-Moslem riots. Two and more army reinforcements were sent. Page 4.

ble Stinger anti-aircraft missiles.

These staff members said 200 mis-

siles would be provided immediate-

accompanied by 100 launchers, would be provided to Saudi Arabia

through the president's emergency

powers and would not have to be

delayed for a 30-day congressions

[Iran has no plans to involve Saudi Arabia and Kuwait in the

Iran-Iraq war provided they stay

out of the conflict, according to

Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani,

speaker of Iran's parliament, Reu-

ters reported Friday from Tehran.]

Wafd Leader Stirs Up Egypt's Politics

Grand Old Man' Symbolizes Leap to Multiparty Democracy

While supporters of the 1952 rev-

olution have tried to portray the

Wafd as a reactionary party, its

leaders are presenting it as the orig-

inal incamation of Egyptian na-

tionalism and tapping the public desire for a change in de facto

Thus for the first time in 32

years, the ruling party, the Nation-

seriously challenged by a grass-

many Egyptians as any the nation

The Wafd's re-emergence is part of President Hosni Mubarak's bold

strategy to establish himself as a

popular leader in his own right, like

Nasser and Anwar Sadat before

him, by restoring a degree of real

democracy. In so doing, Mr. Mu-

barak has taken his first risky deci-

sion since coming to power after Sadat's assassination in 1981.

In late April, he promised Egyp-tians that "we are going to hold

free, honest and sincere elections

... unprecedented in Egypt for the

He has backed up these words by

allowing the four opposition par-

ties to hold public rallies and pub-

lish their own newspapers as well as

sending instructions to his minister

of interior, Hassan Abu Basha, to

keep the police from interfering or

"one-party democracy."

has known.

past 60 years."

They said the first 200 missiles,

ly and 1,000 later.

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service

ministration officials have report-

edly told members of Congress

that, according to some intelligence

analysts, Iran may be planning to widen the Gulf war by attacking Saudi Arabian oil fields and send-

ing suicide planes against oil tank-

Congressional staff members

id Thursday that the officials had

cited such reports as support for

the tentative administration deci-sion, disclosed Wednesday, to pro-

vide Saudi Arabia with 1,200 porta-

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service

CAIRO — The buildup is long and his entrance carefully stage

managed, with party candidates and other notables bellowing our

his praises and that of the party for

Fiery speeches are interspersed

with campaign jingles and out-

bursts of rhythmic clapping until

pitch of excitement and impa-

Finally, "the grand old man" ap-

pears and the crowd breaks into a deafening roar of "Where is the

At 73, Fuad Serageddin has come out of forced political retire-

ment after 32 years to lead his New

Wafd Party back onto the stage of Egyptian politics in this Sunday's elections for the 458-seat People's

With his hinge bolk, heavy jowls, taining grey hair and seemingly footlong cigar, Mr. Serageddin evokes the prototype of the Tainmany Hall boss and the traditional

Egyptian pacha, the latter of which he clearly is.

Imperious in tone and short-

tempered with his party aides, Mr.

Serageddin strikes a strange and

press, here is the leader!"

worked up to a fever

an hour or two before his arrival.

WASHINGTON — Reagan ad-

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PARIS, SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 26-27, 1984

ESTABLISHED 1887

Deng Says China Will Base Troops in Hong Kong in 1997

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELJING — Deng Xiaoping, China's paramount leader, said Friday that Beijing would send troops to Hong Kong after regaining sovereignty over the British col-

Mr. Deng's remarks, to Hong Kong and Macao delegates to the Chinese parliament, were his first public statement on China's military intentions, and they contra-dicted a Chinese official's earlier statement that Beijing would not base troops in Hong Kong.

Reports of Mr. Deng's comments prompted selling on Hong Kong stock markets, with the Hang Seng index dropping 20.21 points to 902.79 at the close of trading. Mr. Deng's statement will come

as a blow to some of the colony's 5.3 million residents, who had been seeking guarantees that China would not station troops there after regaining sovereignty.

China has promised that Hong

Kong will become a special administrative region of the People's Republic administered by local inhabnants and with a high degree of autonomy in 1997.

London and Beijing are holding talks on the terms on which Britain will hand back power and on ways of protecting the personal liberties of Hong Kong residents.

Radio and television stations in Hong Kong quoted Mr. Deng as saying China plans to send 3,000 to 5,000 troops to Hong Kong after Britain's lease on most of the colo-

A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "Chairman Deng Xiaoping said that after restoring the exercise of sovereignty over - Hong Kong, China will dispatch its troops to be stationed there." But the Foreign Ministry version

of Mr. Deng's statement did not give any figures. At the British Embassy in Beij-ing, officials said they would have no comment until they studied the new statements. But other Western

keep armed forces there now. Mr. Deng's remarks contradicted a statement on May 21 by Geng Biao, vice secretary-general of the National People's Congress, that Chinese troops would not be stationed in Hong Kong. Mr. Geng, a

when Britain finds it necessary to

for defense. In Hong Kong, Mr. Deng was said to have strongly attacked the remarks by Mr. Geng and by the former foreign minister, Huang Hua, Mr. Huang also said that Chinese forces would not be sent to Hong Kong in 1997.

former defense minister, said local

residents would have responsibility

Hong Kong reporters quoted Mr. Deng as saying: "I want to refute a rumor. Both Huang Hua's and Geng Biao's words were non-sense. What they said on stationing troops in Hong Kong was not the view of the Central Committee."

The news agency Xinhua quoted Mr. Deng as adding: "Why should we not station our troops there, since it is Chinese territory?" According to the agency, Mr. Deng asked: "How can Hong Kong be described as Chinese territory if we don't have the right to

(Reuters, AP) ■ Britain Seeks Assurances

station troops there?"

The British government said Friday that it was pressing for assur-ances on the job security of police and civil servants in Hong Kong after the transfer of sovereignty over the colony to China in 1997. Renters reported from London.

Richard Luce, minister of state at the Foreign Office, told Parliament a steady evolution of Hong Kong's representative institution before 1997 would also help strengthen the confidence of its

population.

Mr. Luce, responding to a short debate on confidence-building measures for Hong Kong, said he could give no details of the confidential talks between Britain and China. But he added: "The government's aim in these talks is to mainanalysts in Beijing said that there tain the maximum possible degree was no way China could agree not of comments after 1997 in the pubsiation troops in Hong Kong he seed to the areas.



years from the solar system, is approximately minus 152 degrees centigrade (minus 306 degrees Pahrenheit) and the ring of particles itself is almost 8 billion miles (12.94 billion kilometers) away from the star. This is so cold lite last year around the star Vega may be a and at such a distance from the star that it

cloud of comets similar to the one girdling the can only consist of icy objects, he said. fringes of the solar system, a planetary as-tronomer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in-These are properties that most astronomers associate with comets. Mr. Weissman believes the objects are "cometary nuclei" very similar to the comets in the so-called "Oort Cloud" surrounding the solar system. Named after the Dutch astronomer Jan Oort. now in his 80s, the cloud contains 200 billion to 2 trillion comets thought to be the frozen matter left from the formation of the solar

> What the satellite's telescope saw during its 10-month lifetime in space in 1983 was the faint warmth coming from extremely tiny grains of dust and ice around Vega. Everyhing above a temperature of absolute zero has some heat and emits that energy as infrared radiation.

The Vega particles are so small that the wind streaming off that star should have long since blown them all away. The fact that there is anything at all there to radiate means that of particles that the Infrared Astronomy Sat-ellife discovered around the star. 26 light grains with new ones.

Mr. Weissman believes those grains are from the cometary nuclei that every now and then collide with one another and produce a shower of pulverized debris. Although these larger parent bodies, too big to be blown away, could not be seen with the crude resolution of the Infrared Astronomy Satellite telescope, the scientist has calculated that they range in size from about five to 75 miles in diameter. That would make them about the

same size as those in the Oort Cloud. A California Institute of Technology astronomer and member of the satellite science team, Professor B. Thomas Soifer, said: "We know that the Oort Cloud surrounding our own solar system is spherical in shape, although everything else — the planets and the

He added that "the satellite data shows the dust around Vega to have roughly the same dimension in two directions. That implies sphericity and lends support to [Mr. Weissman's hypothesis that the material around

Vega cloud, suggesting an absence of tiny grains nearer the star perhaps because of

Iraq Says It Hit 8 Vessels in Gulf; Lloyd's Raises **Insurance Rates**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MANAMA, Bahrain -- Iraq an-

shipping in the Gulf again, destroying eight vessels Friday, as concern ncreased that Saudi Arabia and other Arab oil producers could be drawn into the Iran-Iraq conflict. In London, the Lloyd's insur-

ance group said that it was more than doubling the cost of insurance coverage for ships traveling to Bu-shire or Kharg Island, two Iranian ports in the northern end of the Gulf. The increase was the third,

In Washington, the White House spokesman, Larry M. Speakes, declined to say whether the Reagan administration still considered the Gulf to be open to international, shipping.

A communique issued in Baghdad said the Iraqi Navy and Air Force had bombed six unidentified vessels in the Khor Musa Channel. It said two ships were destroyed by mines as they were trying to flee from the channel, which flows between the Iranian port of Bandar Khomeini and the northern end of

It was the second consecutive day that Iraq announced a strike on Galf shipping, Iraq said Thursday that it had hit two large targets near the oil terminal at Kharg Island. There was no immediate indica-

tion of the types or size of vessels involved in the reported attacks. Diplomats in the Gulf said Saudi Arabia was pressuring Iraq 10 end the shipping attacks, but that Iraq's president, Saddam Hussein seemed intent on blocking Iranian oil exports. Some diplomats said Mr. Hussein did not seem averse to seeing his Gulf neighbors, or the United States, drawn into the con-

The attacks, if confirmed, would be the largest since Iraq and Iran made oil shipments a target in their 44-month war. Only one or two ships at a time had been hit in previous raids. At least 21 ships have been reported attacked in the Gulf since March 27.

The reported assaults Thursday and Friday provided new impetus for a United Nations Security Council debate that opened Friday

The Security Council meeting had been requested by the six-na-tion Gulf Cooperation Council, which wants the UN body to approve a draft resolution denouncng Iran for attacks on Kuwaiti and

the draft would have the council reaffirm "the right of free naviga tion and commerce in international waters."

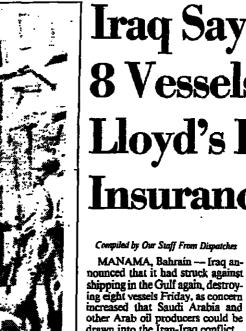
· Iranian delegates boycotted the

The increase in the shipping inbarrels of crude oil in underground surance was the third in less than a caverns to be used in the event of a month and raised to 7.5 percent of significant worldwide oil shortage. vessel value from 3 percent the The current level of reserves is 400 rates for ships traveling to Bushire or Iran's main oil terminal at In Geneva Saudi Arabia's oil

of the Stingers to Saudi Arabia, in said in discussions with businessthe hope of avoiding a dispute. Last men that shipping insurers were a March, after the administration an- greater threat than Iran to world oil

He said the danger in the conflict was that Lloyd's would achieve what Iranian forces probably could nal opposition arose to the not, and effectively prevent tankers from reaching oil producers. "We did not take seriously Irani-

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U.S. Fears Iranians Plan to Attack Saudi Oil Fields retaliste in strength, using American-made F-15s against Iranian installations. The officials said, however, that they thought it was unlikely that the situation would

> power to help them. The Iraqis also seem to be talking of increasing the fighting. On Tuesday, President Saddam Hussein said the "the day is coming closer" when Iraq will have the weapons to destroy the Iranian oil terminal at Kharg Island and other major Iranian ports and oil instal-

worsen to a point at which the

Saudi Arabians might ask the Unit-

ed States to introduce naval and air

lations.

A Western diplomat in Washington said Thursday that he understood that the Iragis were to receive medium-range SS-21 missiles with conventional warheads from the Soviet Union. These are said to have a range of several hundred miles and are an improved version

of earlier, less-accurate missiles. Last year, the Soviet Union provided the SS-21 to the Syrians, the first time the weapon had been introduced into the Middle East.

The U.S. secretary of energy, Donald P. Hodel, said Thursday that if tensions in the Gulf were to lead to a substantial oil shortage in Europe and Japan, the United States would open the sale of its strategic oil reserves to foreign bidders. The reserve program is de-meeting. million barrels, Mr. Hodel said. Mr. Shultz and other administra- Kharg Island.

tion officials have been consulting In Geneva, Saudi Arabia's oil with leaders of Congress on the sale minister, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, nounced plans to provide Saudi Arabia with 1,200 Stingers and Jordan with 1,633 Stingers, the decision was canceled after congressio-

seemed less interested in who is included on the party's lists than in voting for a party that could serve as a real opposition in the People's "People just want a change," Jordanian sale.

El Salvador Reassigns Rightist Officers Abroad

The presence of Brotherhood death squads, have been ordered transferred abroad.

> The Treasury Police chief, Colonel Nicolas Carranza, is the highest ranking and most influential officer to lose his post since the transfers of suspected death squad leaders began in November under U.S. government pressure.

U.S. report finds a cover-up in

El Salvador in the slaying of four U.S. churchwomen. Page 3.

león Duarte, military sources said.

The transfers were expected to be only partly satisfactory to Mr. Duarte's moderate Christian Democratic Party, which has sought removal of at least three other rightist

Colonel Carranza, 51, was assigned to be military attaché in and as a \$90,000-a-year paid infor- on May 6.

lice. Until September, Colonel Golcher presided over a U.S.-spon-sored pacification program in San

ferred, Lieutenant Colonel Mario Denis Moran, the army commander in southern La Paz province, was assigned to the staff of the Inter-American Defense College at Fort McNair in Washington.

to death squad activity by U.S. and Salvadoran sources and is suspected of having helped to cover up the January 1981 killings of two U.S. land-réform advisers.

The U.S. government has pressured Salvadoran authorities to prosecute an officer close to Colonel Moran who allegedly ordered the killings. So far, the U.S. efforts have been unsuccessful.

The Treasury Police is one of El Salvador's three security forces and has the reputation of being the most ruthless: It lost its long-time chief of intelligence, Major José Ricardo Pozo, in November after U.S. officials pressed for his transfer because of his alleged ties to the

military attaché in Paraguay. West Germany, a military an- Colonel Carranza is a close assonouncement said. He has been ciate of the rightist political leader, identified by sources cited in Roberto D'Aubuisson, the former

> tions with Colonel Carranza since they clashed when Mr. Duarte



anch, head of the International Olympic Committee, assailed the use of sports for political Page 4. reasons.

in the West Bank is called into question by the trial of suspected Israeli terrorists. Page 2.

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SPECIAL REPORT

FOR MOR U.K. Asserts It Wants Full s and PRAVEL Role in EC

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribune PARIS - Britain, responding to a proposal by President François Mitterrand, said Friday that it intended to participate fully in the expansion of the European Community, but that there must first be "a lasting solution" to the dispute over its contribution to the EC budget. Britain also repeated its insistence that limits be set on commismity spending.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Britain's foreign secretary, said in Paris that it was "inconceivable" that the strengthening of the EC's constitution to allow expanded cooperation, as Mr. Mitterrand proposed Thursday, would proceed without

He also said that, for the forseea ble future. Britain will remain the EC's second largest net contributor after West Germany.

Mr. Mitterrand, in a speech Thursday before the European Parliament in Strasbourg, suggested that countries not interested in expanding EC cooperation —an allusion to Britain — could choose to remain outside the efforts to develop greater integration. Such efforts, he said, could extend to such areas as foreign policy, industry, commu-nications, education and combat-

ting terrorism. Mr. Mitterrand spoke of "a mul-tiple-speed Europe." This presum-ably would mean that the states that wanted further European inte-gration could proceed among themselves, while other countries would be free not to take part.

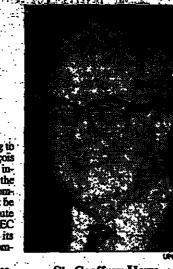
But Sir Geoffrey, in a meeting with reporters following a speech at the Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Paris, emphasized that Mr. Mitterrand's references could not apply to Britain.

"There can be no question of our being a separate breed, or there being new fragmentation in Europe into sheeps and goats, because it makes no sense," he said.

Sir Geoffrey also said that cooperation among European governments and industries, including Britain, was already moving at different levels and speeds, sometimes outside the EC. As an example, he cited the Airbus jet consortium, which, in addition to Britain and France, includes West Germany and Spain. Spain is not an EC

member. Britain has been, and intends to remain, in the "vanguard" of such

projects, he said. In his speech, Sir Geoffrey said:

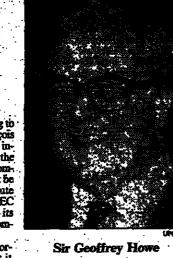


mined to play its part in advancing the European idea. It will play its full part in the continuing search for an agreement" to expand the community's activities.

In contrast to Mr. Mitterrand's stress on new projects, Sir Geoffrey said that the community should concentrate its efforts on complet-ing integration of the memberstates' activities within the existing EC treaties and cooperative frame

"We must complete the Com-mon Market, and the fact is that we

Specifically, Sir Geoffrey re-



still do not have a unified market,"

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Pasadena, California, says.

By George Alexander

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The solid material dis-

covered by a heat-sensitive astronomy satel-

There are also hints of an asteroid belt and

an indeterminate number of planets closer to

the star according to the astronomer, Paul R.

Mr. Weissman's analysis, described by oth-

er astronomers as "reasonable" and "consis-

tent," suggests that Vega and the sun may be

similar systems that formed in much the same

way from an initial cloud of dust and gas. Vega, however, is only about 100 million

years old, whereas the solar system is 4.5 billion years old.

If so, then perhaps Vega also has several

planets encircling it. Such a finding would

renew the longstanding debate about the nos-

Writing in the June 1 issue of the journal

Science. Mr. Weissman said the shell, or ring

sibility of life elsewhere in the universe.

not altogether reassuring figure as the chief symbol of Egypt's leap rigging the results. into multiparty democracy. The Wald's reappearance has set the scene for a Wald-led opposition that may be strong enough to force His name, like his party, is a code word for a return to pre-1952 Egypt — before the revolution led by Ga-mal Abdel Nasser swept away King Farouk, the monarchy and the country's ruling landed aristocracy substantial changes in government economic and social policies. It is running a list of candidates in 44 of the 48 electoral districts, and banned all parties. fielding 432 candidates against the The reappearance of Mr. Sera-geddin and the Wald Party, which National Democratic Party's 448.

led the nationalist struggle against the British from 1919 to 1952 and The other 10 deputies are appointed directly by the president. dominated politics, has electrified

Although it is not expected to get commands a large following in a majority of the votes on Sunday, Egypt and could more than make

Star Vega May Have Solar-Like Comet Cloud

asteroid belt - lies in a flattened disk."

Vega is like a cometary cloud," Mr. Weissman also said there appears to be

an "edge of sorts" on the inner part of the objects sweeping up the grains there.



forces, estimated to total hundreds

of thousands of men, are said to

Other officials said the intelli-

gence analysts had warned that the

conflict could also be widened by

an Iranian attempt to destroy the

oil fields of Saudi Arabia, which

backs Iraq in the war, or by an

Iranian decision to send suicide

flights of small planes carrying

heavy explosives into tankers in the

The officials said such moves

could lead to a Saudi decision to

have been massed near the Iraqi

border for months.

The House speaker, Thomas P. month of dawn-to-dusk fasting, O'Neill Jr., said Thursday that which begins about June 1. Iranian

there is going to be an escalation

Mr. O'Neill, a Massachusetts

Democrat, who had a closed-door

briefing on Tuesday from Secretary

of State George P. Shultz, added that he could not say more on the subject. But he said the United

States should not get involved in

A State Department official said

later that intelligence analysts had

asserted that Iran might launch a

major ground attack against Iraq

during Ramadan, the Moslem

National Democratic Party leaders

are worried that it might get enough to block the renomination

of President Mubarak for a second

five-year term in the presidential

Under the Egyptian system, the People's Assembly nominates the sole presidential candidate, who is

then confirmed in office through a

date must have the support, howev-

assembly's deputies. Whether the

Wald party can get even enough

votes this time to win a third of the

The system is heavily weighted in

favor of the National Democratic

Party largely because of a compli-cated formula for counting votes

The electoral system is not the

Wafd's only problem. Mr. Seraged-

din has put together a coalition embracing leftist Nasserites as well as anti-1952 revolution elements.

socialist and liberal businessmen

former army officers for and

against Nasser, Christian Copts

things to all men," remarked one

The most controversial faction in

the Wald is the fundamentalist

Moslem Brotherhood, which favors

making the shari'a, the body of Islamic codes, the sole source of

constituency for the party.

Egypt's laws.

"The Wafd is trying to be all

and Moslem fundamentalists:

Western dinlomatic observer.

that favors the dominant party.

458 seats in questionable.

elections in two years.

al Democratic Party, finds itself national referendum. The candi-

the Gulf conflict except in concert

of the war after June 1."

with Britain and France.

Fuad Serageddin

up for the possible loss in Coptic

Many Egyptians attending Wafd rallies here in the capital this week Assembly.

said a Cairo taxi driver. "That's all, we just want a change."

The Stingers would be used, the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

members has alienated many of Egypt's six million Copts, a major SAN SALVADOR - The miliary has announced that the head Many outside analysts, as well as of the Treasury Police and an army Egyptians, believe the alliance has provincial commander, both of whom have been linked to rightist seriously hurt the party's chances. But to what extent is difficult to determine, since the Brotherhood

The military ordered the trans-

fers Thursday in part to satisfy U.S. demands and to appear concilia-tory to President-elect José Napo-

officers, political sources said.

mant for the CIA. He has denied both allegations.

Colonel Reynaldo Golcher, director of an armed forces research headed the ruling junta from 1980 center, will replace Colonel Car- to 1982 and Colonel Carranza was ranza as head of the Treasury Po- deputy defense minister.

Vicente province. The other officer ordered trans-

Colonel Moran has been linked

death squads. Major Pozo was sent into diplomatic exile in January as

American news reports both as a army major who lost to Mr. Duarte senior figure in the death squads in the presidential runoff election Mr. Duarte has had poor rela-

INSIDE



■ Israel's policy of settlement

■ Domestic problems are worsening the stagnation of the United Arab Emirates. A Special Economic Report. Page 7.

The British government is deter-

Terrorism Case Confronts Israel With Reality of Settler Policy

By Edward Walsh . Washington Past Service

JERUSALEM - The indictment of more than two dozen Israelis on charges of terrorism against Arabs in the West Bank has confronted the Israeli government with some of the consequences of its determination to populate the occupied territory with as many Jews as

For years, Israeli governments have subsidized and encouraged the settlers, sending them into an area of about 800,000 Arabs, at first to populate a series of security outposts and more recently as part of a drive to absorb the territory into Israel.

Because much of the Arab population was hostile, the settlers were expected to defend themselves, and they often interpreted the law on the spot. It was a cheap and convenient solution for a government that wanted to send Jewish settlers into a largely hostile territory without providing a military presence to protect them

Many settlers needed neither encouragement nor subsidies to settle the West Bank. Driven by the belief that the territory was given by God to the Jewish people, they were the vanguard of the settlement

to try again to sell Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to Saudi Arabia,

The official said Thursday night that there was a danger that the weapons, which were accurate and

deadly, might reach the forces of

the Palestine Liberation Organization. The missiles, which are fired

The spokesman, Avi Pasner, said

easy to handle.

in the national interest.

Navy Downs

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service

Navy tested its ship defenses against Exocet missiles, which fly

close to the water, during the last

two-weeks and knocked down three

The French-made Exocet was

unarmed oil tankers in the Gulf.

Congressional critics of the Reagan administration's naval buildup

frequently cite the Exocet as the

best example of new technology

threatening the usefulness of sur-

The Navy officially declined to

discuss the results of the tests, re-

portedly for fear of antagonizing

show that its ships can defeat sea-

skimming missiles, the most diffi-

The cruiser Ticonderoga recently conducted several tests of its Aegis

radar system against sea-skimmers.

flying only eight feet (2.4 meters) above the water, were destroyed by

Seoul to Hospitalize Man

In Mock Attack on Pope

The Associated Press

South Korean who fired a toy pis-

tol near Pope John Paul II during

his visit here on May 6, will be hospitalized and treated for schizo-

phrenia and will not be indicted.

Mr. Lee, 22, fired his toy gun at the bulletproof papal vehicle dur-

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SEOUL - Lee Joon Kyu, the

the French or British allies The tests represented the Navy's second effort in recent weeks to

cult to spot with radar.

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of four, military officials say.

Exocets in

Israelis to Oppose Sale

Of U.S. Missile to Saudis

according to a spokesman for they discovered that the PLO was Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. using American weapons that had

that "we shall certainly take the said, had participated in all the matter up." He declined to go into wars between Arabs and Israel. He

details. The proposed \$140-million acknowledged that Saudi partici-transaction could be made by Pres-ident Ronald Reagan notifying that "the reason was that they

days in advance or by invoking a special provision that would allow him to provide military equipment immediately when he deems it to be

In March, the United States can turned their arms against anybody

ident Ronald Reagan notifying that "the reason was the Congress of the planned sale 30 didn't have the weapons."

celed plans to sell 1,400 Stingers to but Israel," he claimed.

The Labor Party governments of the 1970s were least two senior officers in the regular army and other ambivalent toward the militant settlers, disdaining figures from the settlement movement.

Arabs, left there without protection. The situation has apparently driven them to the point of despair. their tactics while remaining committed to the principle of Jewish settlement of the West Bank. Often, the Labor governments gave in to their demands rather than confront the vanguard settlers.

With Likud bloc government coming to power in 1977, militant settlement tactics received official gov-

NEWS ANALYSIS

ernment blessing. They soon pushed the settlement ideology to an extreme, moving into the center of the Arab city of Hebron while planning for their next target, Nablus, the West Bank's largest Arab city and a center of Palestinian nationalism.

names, but they include decorated Israeli war heros, at there are 15 Jewish families living there among 60,000

Everybody could say before this was really the work of the lunatic fringe," said Elyakim Haetzni, a lawyer from the settlement of Kiryat Arba who is representing some of the suspects. "Today it is no longer possible to say that."

Some settlers, like Efraim Zuroff, 35, an Americanborn Jew who moved last year to the West Bank settlement of Efrat, have called for a "re-education" program by the Gush Emmim, or Bloc of the Faithful.

the settlements, such as Kiryat Arba, there is a atmosphere of isolation and religious extremism that threatens the whole settlement movement. "I tend to think that the underground that will be

But in Kiryat Arba, Mr. Haetzni blamed the govern-The government is responsible," he said. We are like a lightning rod... The people of Israel put the settlers in the first line of battle, in the town of Hebron. Today

apparently driven them to the point of despair."

The one thing that neither the settlers, the government, nor even the Labor Party opposition, has questioned is the wisdom of the settlement movement itself. Central to the beliefs of many of the committed but less militant of the settlers is the conviction that eventually the Arabs will give up all resistance, so that they, or at least their children, can look forward to life in a tranquil and Jewish-dominated West Bank. There is no evidence that the most militant of the

settlers are prepared to change their tactics or that the government is weakening in its support for their cause.

■ West Bank Rabbi Is Freed

Rabbi Eliezer Waldman, who heads the Kiryat Arba settlement yeshiva, or Jewish studies college, was released by police Friday after a 48-hour detention in connection with the terrorism case. United Press In-

ternational reported from Jerusalem.

Rabbi Waldman is a candidate of the rightist Tohiya party in the July 23 general elections. The party's leader, Science Minister Yuval Noeman, warned Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Thursday he would resign from the cabinet unless the rabbi were released.

tempt is likely to involve deterring

off its coast. Sandi Arabia has the

advantage of U.S.-owned and oper-

hammed Reza Pahlavi in 1979. Al-

Iran's force suffers from lack of

spare parts and proper mainte-nance but can boast experienced

pilots. The Sandi Air Force is

backed by hundreds of U.S. gov-

in working order and by U.S. pilot training, but it has never been test-

WORLD BRIEFS

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Reagan Honors Unknown Vietnam GI

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan paid tribute Friday to an unknown American servicemen who died in Vietnam and whose remains will be laid to rest on Monday, Memorial Day, at Arlington National Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknowns.

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"He is the heart, the soul and the spirit of America," the president said at a ceremony in the Capitol Robinda, where the soldier's body had been brought. "An American hero has returned home."

The soldier's remains had been in U.S. custody in Hawari for 10 years, during, which the government tried to identify him. A total of \$8.012 Americans were killed in the Vietnam War, and about 2,500 are still listed as missing in action.

No Progress in German Strike Talks

BONN (Renters) — West German employers and trade unions held long talks Friday in an attempt to end a wave of strikes for a shorter working week, but virtually no progress was made.

A local negotiator for the IG Metall union in the southwestern city of

Stattgart, where the talks were held, said, "We are still marking time.

There has been no narrowing of differences."

The strikes, which started 13 days ago, have left more than 250,000 workers idle and have severely disrupted car production. Friday night, the Opel subsidiary of General Motors was due to shut down its assembly lines in the northwestern city of Bochum because of lack of parts, a move that will affect up to 18,500 employees.

NATO Chief Criticizes Funding Move

BRUSSELS (Combined Dispatches) — Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are failing to meet its military requirements by slowing the increase in speading for conventional forces, General Bernard W. Rogers, NATO's supreme commander in Europe, said Friday. General Rogers, speaking at a forum sponsored by the Center for European Policy Studies in Brussels, criticized what he called "wishful thinking" among European and U.S. political leaders that economic strains in the Soviet Union would force Warsaw Pact countries to slow

their military buildup.

He said spending goals set last week by NATO defense ministers were a step "in the wrong direction," and called for spending increases of at least 7 percent after inflation. The defense ministers agreed to require an average yearly increase of 3.2 percent for each member through 1990. This compared with a 4.0-percent average increase in the previous planning period, General Rogers said. (AP, Renters)

Dutch Cabinet Meets on Deployment THE HAGUE (Renters) — The Dutch cabinet held its first full

meeting Friday on whether to deploy 48 cruise missiles in the Netherlands, and Prime Minister Rund Lubbers said the ministers had reached

But political sources said a clear majority in the cabinet favored deployment. All the ideas raised at the meeting included some form of ditional approval of the missiles.

Mr. Lubbers said he planned private talks this weekend with Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek, a leading supporter of deployment, and next week with Defense Minister Jacob de Ruiter, the main opponent The Netherlands is the last of five nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to decide on deploying medium-range nuclear missies as part of a joint response to Soviet SS-20 missiles.

EC to Share Out North Sea Fish Catch

BRUSSELS (Renters) - Enropean Community fisheries utilisters agreed Friday to share out 155,000 metric tons of North Sea herring, thus risking escalation of a dispute with Norway which jointly controls the

The ministers set provisional herring catches for EC boots this year despite failure of talks with Oslo on dividing the total 230,000 metric tous

of herring likely to be available.

Norway has said that EC fishing boats caught 174,000 metric tous of young herring in 1983 — more than the 84,300-ton quota set last year—and it insisted on compensation before the EC started dividing the catch among its fleets this year. Thor Listau, the Norwegian minister of fisheries, said Friday that the Brussels decision could end his country's cooperation with the European Community over fishing in the North Sea.

Haitians Riot Against Duvalier's Rule PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (UPI) - Haitiggs shouting "Down with

hunger, down with misery" rioted for two days in the city of Gottalves against the government of Jean-Clande Davaber, witnesses said. Soldiers enforced an overnight curiew Friday in Haiti's fifth largest city, which was reported by witnesses to be under military occupation. tnesses in the west coast city reported "numerous arrests and several

people dead," although it was impossible to determine how many because the government restricted coverage of the disturbances.

The disturbances crupted Wednesday, reportedly because of the public beating of a woman by a policeman, and expanded into widespread demonstrations against the government, residents said by telephone. "It is the first real rebellion against Duvalier," a resident of Gonaives said. Tension has increased since the Feb. 8 general elections when political

Confidence Vote Is Stalled in Lebanon

opponents were prevented from running for office.

BEIRUT (Reuters) - Prime Minister Rashid Karami received two setbacks Friday when Lebanese parliamentary leaders refused to meet to give his cabinet a confidence vote and fighting broke out again in and around the capital.

The legislators said it was still too dangerous to convene for a debate on whether to give the national unity government parliamentary approval before the cabinet can begin its work.

Meanwhile, fighting broke out Friday night on the Green Line dividing the Christian and Moslems sectors of Beingt. The rightist Phalangist radio, broadcasting from Christian East Beirut, said shells were also landing on Christian suburbs away from the main battle zone, to the southeast of the capital.

School Reform Bill Passed in France

PARIS (AP) -- A private-school reform bill was adopted automatically Friday by the National Assembly after opposition deputies failed in eir attempt to censure the Socialist-led government on the issue.

Opposition deputies were only able to get 159 of the 246 votes necessary to censure the government of Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy. Under parliamentary rules, failure of the censure motion, which would have brought down the government had it passed, made a vote on the schools bill unnecessary.

The reform provides for phasing out state subsidies to private schools.

Within eight years, subsidies will be curtailed to private schools in which fewer than half the teachers are government-licensed. Opponents have called for protest demonstrations throughout the country.

For the Record

A federal judge in White Plains, New York, announced a \$48.5-million settlement of the civil suits stemming from the fire at a Stouffer's lim that killed 26 executives. The families of the executives as well as the 14 persons who were injured in the 1980 fire will share the award. (NYT) West Germany and France will sign an agreement Monday in Paris on joint development of a new generation of anti-tank helicopters with infrared technology for night combat, it was announced Friday in Bonn.

Six ethnic Albanians in Yngoslavia were sentenced Friday in Belgrade to prison terms of 4 to 13 years for anti-state activities and smaggling arms into the country, bringing to nearly 700 the number of people jailed following Albanian nationalist riots in Kosovo province in 1981. (Ren-

Channel ferries as part of state-owned British Rail. (Reuters)
Gabriella Trevisin of Italy has been freed after serving little more than a
year of her three-year prison sentence for photographing military sites.
Bulgaria's state-owned BTA agency said Friday. (AP)

central Somalia in the third cross-border Ethiopian air raid in five months, Radio Mogadishn said Friday. (UPI) Japan and Brazil signed a science and technology pact Friday during a vist to Japan by President João Baptista Figueiredo, it was announced in

eds of thousands of travelers endured the second day of a 48hour rail strike in France on Friday, but officials said more trains were

Alexander Solzbenitsyn, 65, the exiled Soviet author and Nobel Proze

It was such militants who are now charged as terrorists of a Jewish underground. The charges against the suspects, whose number rose to 27 Thursday with two more indictments, include murder, attempted murder and membership in a terrorist

A court order has banned publication of their

novement to which most of the suspects belong. Mr. Zuroff said that within the most ideological of

created by the children who grow up in these settlements will be 10 times worse than this," he said.

ment for the increase in terrorist attacks on Arabs.

Saudis Seen as Reluctant To Challenge Iranians though officials said its first at-

By Fred Hiatt

Washinetan Past Service WASHINGTON — Sandi Ara-is has a monographic action of the same of bia has a more capable and modern air force than Iran and, as the Gulf war escalates, faces a problem that ared Airborne Warning and Control system (AWACS) recomnais-cording to U.S. officials.

Their assessment has led to De- Saudi Arabia. fense Department insistence that In recent years, Saudi Arabia has Saudi Arabia and its allies attempt bought billions of dollars in U.S. to defend themselves, if necessary, arms, including 62 top-line F-15 before seeking U.S. help. U.S. fighters armed with adar-guided Navy ships assigned to the Gulf are Sparrow and heat-seeking Sidebeing kept out of areas of potential trouble, the officials said Thursday.

However, these officials and other officials and other officials and other officials and other officials.

er experts also acknowledge that, markedly since the fall of Shah Moeven with U.S. support in intelli-gence and logistics, Saudi Arabia though no one knows for certain, and its allies would have difficulty most experts estimate that Iran has most experts estimate that Iran has 50 to 70 working military aircraft, defending against sporadic surprise attacks by air and sea. Saudi Arabia has been flying F-15 patrols recently but found it impossible to keep aircraft aloft at all times, offi-

In addition, many observers emment and corporate personnel said, Saudi Arabia is refuctant to keeping the sophisticated aircraft confront Iran for fear of provoking a wider and uncontrollable conflict and of inciting fundamentalist Moslems in Saudi Arabia. Saudi rulers are said to fear that the fundamentalists' sympathy for Ayatol-lah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran could threaten the stability of the Saudi kingdom if the two countries

"I think the Saudis might actually be able to do reasonably well against what's left of the Iranian Air Force," said Thomas L. McNaugher, a Gulf expert at the Brookings Institution, a private re-search group. "But the Saudis are nem ablaze, the statement said. desperately trying not to use their it added that the attack proved air force," he added. "The issue is

> Mr. McNaugher said Iran was probably equally reinctant to tan-gle with Saudi Arabia, which would widen its war with Iraq and damage its oil exports. But he said that if Saudi Arabia could not prevail on Iraq to stop attacking tankers calling at Iranian ports, Iran was likely to continue pressuring Saudi Arahis with occasional retalistory

In that case, he said. Saudi Ara-



A U.S. soldier demonstrates the Stinger missile.

Iraq Claims It Hit 8 Vessels in Gulf

past experience the Saudis never

Israelis invaded Lebanon in 1982

using American weapons that had been sold to Saudi Arabia.

tion would be created if the Sting-

ers fall into" what he called "irre-

The Saudi Arabians, Mr. Pasner

an threats to close the Strait of U.S. Ship Test Hormuz. It would be militarily difficult and it would soon be reopened with the help of the major powers," Mr. Yamani said, a reference to a U.S. pledge to keep the WASHINGTON - The U.S.

But in London, a senior Lloyd's official said at a press conference that any move by Lloyd's to refuse coverage to ships willing to risk the voyage to the Gulf was unthink-

"I see no practical possibility of used effectively by Argentina against British ships during the Falkland Islands war of 1982 and is cancellation or that insurance would be unavailable to and from Gulf ports," said the official, Stenow being used by Iraq against phen Merrett.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Speakes, was reminded by reporters Friday that President Ronald Reagan had pledged in February "to do what is necessary" to keep open the Strait of Hormuz, which leads into the Gulf. Navy officials were pleased that

He replied: "The point is we're doing what we can and we're doing

Mr. Speakes said Mr. Reagan had discussed events in the Gulf for 20 minutes Friday with Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, his national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane, and others.

Mr. Speakes also said that Prince al Security Council'staff.

ment spokesman said that in amports at the head of the Gulf and a tiff with the Iranians, and the

Friday's statement in Baghdad, as usual, did not specify the types of vessels involved but said they

ture, a Liberian-registered tanker, Mr. Weinberger confirmed Fri-with a missile, and that Saudi Araday that the administration was

Sakharov, Wife May Be Close to Death, U.S. Says

WASHINGTON - The State Department said Friday that the Soviet dissident Andre D. Sakharov and his wife, Yelena G. Bonner, who are on a hunger strike, may be near

A spokesman said the length of the hunger strike could indicate a critical situation.

The spokesman referred to the Sakhatovs in announcing the death of a Ukrainian human rights activist, Oleksiy Tykhy, in a Soviet labor camp. Cause of death was not made public. Mr. Sakharov, 63, began a

hunger strike May 3 to pressure Soviet authorities to allow his wife to travel to the West for treatment of a heart condition.

U.K. Asserts

EC Position

(Continued from Page 1)

newed previous British calls for broad trade liberalization within

the community, including opening of domestic markets, simplifying

frontier controls and liberalizing

trade in services, a fast-growing

banking, shipping and construc-

He also repeated his govern-

ment's determination to seek a set-

tlement on its demands for a sub-

stantial and permanent reductions in annual contributions to the EC

In his talks with reporters, he

said that virtually no progress was

being made in resolving the dis-

scribed as "continuing high-level

British officials said they expected that the issue would remain

pute, despite what an aide de-

sector that includes insurance

their Phalanx weapon system suc-cessfully engaged the Exocets, sources said Thursday. The Phalanx is a modern Gathing gun used against targets at close range that U.S. Fears fires 3,000 rounds a minute. It uses ammunition made of nonradioac-Wider War tive uranium because it is deuse

(Continued from Page 1) administration said in briefings conducted this week, to improve security at the Saudi oil fields and to allow small Sandi boats to accompany tankers in the vicinity of their waters, carrying Stingers for protection. The Stingers have a range of about three miles (4.8 kilometers) and are considered effec-

tive against low-flying planes. Admiral James D. Watkins, chief Concern about the sale of Stingof naval operations, called those ers to Sandi Arabia was raised Thursday by Senator Robert W. Kasten Jr., Republican of Wiscon-The tests of Exocets, conducted on a weapons range off the West Coast, pitted a British destroyer sin, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Subcommitfiring Exocets against an old U.S. destroyer defended by a Phalanx gun. Three Exocets, including one tee on Foreign Operations.

He said he did not think the

Saudi security situation was so pre-

carious that the administration

should waive the usual rules for ■ Weinberger Comments Reports that Iran may attack Saudi oil fields and send smicide planes against oil tankers in the Gulf are "very serious," Defense

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said Friday, Reuters reported from Washington.
He said in a television interview that the Reagan administration on Friday would discuss sending Stinger missiles to Saudi Arabia He said reports that Iran was planning to widen the Gulf war should be regarded seriously.

■ Wider War Ruled Out

Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani, the speaker of Iran's parliament, said at a press conference in Tehran on Thursday night that King Fahd of intended to expand the war to include Sandi Arabia and Kuwait. "Our answer was a definite no," he

Mr. Rafsanjani said King Fahd had posed his question through the Syrian vice president, Abdel-Halim Khaddam, who was in Tehran on Thursday. "We will leave Saudi Arabia alone provided it condemns the Bachdad regime with regard to the war and provided it pulls itself

no backing off."

Bandar bin Sultan, the Saudi ambassador to the United States, met Friday with officials on the Nation-

Phantom fighter hit Chemical Ven- approach them. bian fighters had chased the Iranian aircraft. This supported reports received by Lloyd's in London. considering supplying Saudi Arabia with Stinger portable anti-aircraft missiles to help defend ships.

was denied by the Saudi Arabians, possibly, according to Gulf analysis, because they did not want to give the impression of being inSaudi Arabia. volved in the conflict.

analysts said, Riyadh radio on Friday quoted Saudi officials as saying the Chemical Venture had been hit outside Sandi waters. Most shipping sources had said it was within

had been sailing in convoy. The Iraqi Navy and Air Force set all of them ablaze, the statement said.

Thursday's attack, an Iranian F-4 to destroy any vessel that tried to answer is clearly not."

But the State Department report In Tehran, the speaker of Iran's

(AP, UPI) bia may be forced to respond, al-

Craxi Repeats Backing for Spain in the EC

MADRID - Prime Minister Bettino Crazi of Italy reaffirmed Friday his support for Spanish entry into the European Community and said he hoped Spain would remain a member of NATO.

While respecting the sovereignty of the Spanish state we repeat our opinion, in which we also have an interest, that Spain should be in the European Community and in the Atlantic alliance," Mr. Craxi said at the end of a two-day working visit to

His statement echoed similar remarks made in

Spain's Socialist government, which is seeking EC membership in 1986, is committed to holding a referendum within the next two years on staying in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Prime Minister Felipe González is banking on a

breakthrough in the community negotiations to help him persuade Spaniards to remain in NATO, but he repeated Friday that a decision on the alliance was a matter of national sovereignty.

STRASBOURG, France - The European Parliament urgently needs more powers if it is to survive into the 1990s. Piet Dankert, the president of the parliament, said

the Spanish capital.

In a speech closing the assembly's last session before elections out of the scene of action," he add-next month, he said the next Parliament would have to expand its leg-

islative powers to establish its iden-ment had almost reached the limit tity among voters.

Only in this way will the European Parliament and its system of direct elections survive into the 1990s,"

of its capabilities by stretching its existing powers to the full "like a piece of elastic." The assembly's influence on the

European Community is "unmistakable, but almost impossible to pinpoint specifically," he said. Its greatest success in its first five years' sively by the United Kingdom," he as a directly elected body has been its use of budgetary powers, he Mr. Dankert said that the Parisa- added.

Thursday night that King Pand of Saudi Arabia had asked Iran if it Leader Asks More Power for EC Parliament

"We can be held responsible only if we have some real responsi-bility," said Mr. Dankert, a Dutch Socialist. "Our legal legitimacy must become political legitimacy."



June 17 to the European Parliament, and possibly until the next EC summit in Fontainebleau. France, on June 25 and 26. Madrid last week by Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Sir Geoffrey said that the issue went beyond Britain, and that the West Germany, who also explicitly linked the two central issue was establishing "a

> more than its fair share of the community budget." There can be no "relaunch" of EC activities, including increasing the community's funding, he said, until agreement is reached on a

fairer distribution of budget contributions and on reducing the EC's spending. Sir Geoffrey said that current EC spending levels will lead to a budgetary deficit of 2.7 billion European Currency Units

Sir Geoffrey said that Britain "is willing to resolve the remaining differences in time" for the Fontainebleau summit, but that "what is needed now is an effort by all of us

(\$2.2 billion) this year.

whereas every step our community partners take to meet us is shared among the nme."

deadlocked until after the election.

lasting system to insure that in the future, no member state had to pay

> Ferry services to and from all British ports will be stopped May 30 and 31 by a strike called by the National Union of Seamen to protest the Conservative government's planned sale of Sealink, which operates cross-

Ethiopian MiG fighters bombed and strated the village of Abudwag in

expected to run than Thursday. (Renters)-

winner, was awarded an honorary degree by Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts, on Friday, He made no speech. It was believed to be his first public appearance since June 1978. (AP)

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"The guerrillas have simply tak

los Lemos, a former foreign minis-

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is they have already weakened the

The troubles in Colombia have

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U.S. Executives Assail Government Curbs on **Trading With Russians**

By Raymond Bonner New York Times Service

NEW YORK - American companies are losing at least \$10 billion a year in sales to the Soviet Union hecause of U.S. government restrictions, according to C. William Verity Jr., the chairman of the executive committee of Armco Inc.

Mr. Verity, who is co-chairman of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, a private organization of 220 American companies and 125 Soviet foreign trade enterprises, said "trade is trade" and should be separated from political issues. Mr. Verity made the remarks

during a news conference and interview Thursday at the conclusion of two days of meetings of the council in New York. The council, which was set up in 1973 as part of detente, last met in 1982.

Clarence J. Brown, deputy secretary of commerce, told the council during a luncheon address that urade cannot be separated from everything else." Export controls are needed for national security and foreign policy reasons, he said.

A high-level Soviet trade and

economic delegation was headed by Vladimir N. Sushkov, the depuminister of foreign trade and cochairman of the trade council with Mr. Verity, and Nikolai N. Ino- Afghanistan. In addition, the Reazemtsev, the deputy chairman of gan administration has sought to Gosplan, the state planning com-mittee. Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the of American technology.

Soviet ambassador to the United States, also attended.

That the Soviet Union went ahead with the meeting, in view of its cancellation of participation in the Olympics, suggests that the Russians view improved relations with the American business community as having political as well as economic benefits. Mr. Verity said the Soviet leaders had an inflated view of how much influence American business leaders have in

The business camaraderie that marked the council's meeting was reflected on the dais for Thursday's closing hincheon. David Rockefeller, the banker, Donald M. Kendall, chairman of Pepsico Inc.; Dwayne O. Andreas, chairman of the Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.: and John J. Murphy, chairman of ser Industries, sat side by side with Communist leaders.

Trade between the United States and the Soviet Union, which fell to \$2.3 billion last year from \$4.5 billion in 1979, could be in the range of \$22 billion to \$25 billion, Mr. Sushkov said.

Many of the government restrictions, usually in the form of denials of export licenses, have been imposed to protest Soviet actions such as the military intervention in

AMERICAN TOPICS

Inventors at Work To Help the Elderly

More than 80 percent of Americans, according to the House Select Committee on Aging, are expected to live beyond 70, and gerontologists in Miami and Palo Alto, California, have been inventing devices to lighten the burden of the el-

derly.

There are "grabbers" to eliminate bending, and a kitchen knife that requires only half the usual muscle power. A robotic arm works at voice command and a mechanical pet scuttles up to doors to check security.

Black Welder Wins Discrimination Suit

A black welder in Michigan has been awarded a record \$1.5 million in damages as the result of a lengthy discrimination suit. Ben Citchen, who used to work at the Firestone Auto Products plant in Wyandotte, Detroit, was found by the manunous vote of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission to have been the victim of acts of haclosed.

Mr. Citchen said he had found dead rats, mice and fish in his locker, that nooses had been hung near his workplace, and that he had found nails in the shape of a cross. He had to remove all these himself, he said, because supervisors took no action when he complained. After a series of incidents, Mr. Citchen was fired in 1976, though no action was taken against his persecutors.

Maryland Immigrants Reject Bilingualism

Parents of children in four high schools in Montgomery County, Maryland, were asked whether they preferred the medium of instruction to be in English, in their native language, or in a mixture of the two. A federally financed program, English for Speakers of Other Languages, found that 99 percent preferred English, according to the project director. The children, mostly Spanish

or Victnamese speakers, also said they found the English instruction the most helpful, with only 3 percent disagreeing

Vault in Baltimore **Conceals Its Secrets**

The Gilman Hall vanit at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore has been sealed for 30 years, and its contents are a mystery. Unsuccessful aftempts to open it have included four students with stethoscopes and listening devices competing for

a university-sponsored cash prize. A professional locksmith has now been called in. There is speculation that the vault may contain two mummies mislaid by the archaeology department many years ago.

Rickover Lambastes Parents and Students

Retired Admiral Hyman G. Rickover announced in Washington on Thursday the inauguration of the Rickover Science Institute, a six-week summer program of math and science designed to serve as a model for

educating gifted students.

The admiral, who is84, often described as the father of the United States's nuclear Navy, had some hard words for parents, who, he said, "spend too

much time playing bridge."
Asked whether students at the institute might be discontented upon returning to regular high schools, he said, "I hope to hell they're discontented and start working hard and stop loafing

like most of the high school sm-dents do."

Slow Beer Drinkers Need Not Despair

A device pioneered in Portland, Oregon, can help a drink-er "chug" 40 ounces (just over 2 liters) of beer in three seconds. Although the device could, according to experts, cause unconsciousness or death, Oregon officials say it is not illegal.
"Chug King" advertisements
show an unshaven man with a large belly holding the end of a hose linked to a tankful of beer and claiming: "Gravity will put the beer into your stomach in just seconds."

Canonization Sought For New York Prelate

The Roman Catholic Arch-O'Connor, has announced that he will seek to have his predecessor, Cardinal Terence J. Cooke, declared a saint. Cardi



Cardinal Terence Cooke

nal Cooke died of cancer in October, after refusing medication for the terminal stage of the disease. He said that he hopedby conscious suffering to win grace for the world.

For five years after his death. in the first stage of the canonization process, the archdiocese of New York will gather documentation to support the beati-

House Votes to Allow Skullcaps in Army

U.S. soldiers would be allowed to wear inconspicuous religious headgear while in uniform, under a provision adopted by the House of Representatives but still subject to Senate approval.
The amendment to the \$285-

billion 1985 Pentagon bill per-mitting "mobtrusive religious headgear, such as a skullcap" was proposed after the U.S. Court of Appeals earlier this month upheld the U.S. Air Force's right to prohibit Orthodox Jews from wearing yarmulkes, or skull caps, on duty. Representative Stephen J.

Solarz, a New York Democrat, who sponsored the amendment, said the decision "put deeply patriotic and religious Americans in the position of having to choose between observing their faith and serving their coun-



CONFISCATED CIRCUITS — John M. Walker Jr. assistant U.S. Treasury secretary, holds a confiscated microcircuit as he and U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani, right, announce the indictment of Yuri Geifman. Mr. Geifman, 31, a Soviet Jewish émigré, is charged with selling \$9,000 in restricted computer parts to a West German company for subsequent shipment to the Soviet bloc. He is being held on \$200,000 bail in New York.

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Senate Committee Cuts Reagan MX Plan in Half

By Margaret Shapiro and Walter Pincus Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved a \$299-billion military anthorization bill for fiscal 1985 that cuts in half President Ronald Reagan's request for the MX missile and eliminates money for the pro-

duction of chemical weapons. The plan allows military spending to increase 7.5 percent above inflation and approves a 4-percent pay increase for military personnel. The administration had sought a 5percent increase for personnel, while the House Armed Services Committee agreed to 3.5 percent.

The total of the committee's military package is \$6 billion below what Mr. Reagan requested and reflects a compromise between the president and Senate Republican leaders in February. No date has been set for full Senate debate of the arms spending bill.

The House committee's version of the bill provides a 6-percent real increase in defense spending. The House debated the bill this week before adjourning late Thursday for the Memorial Day recess. In related action Thursday, De-

fense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger was warned by the Senate Appropriations defense subcommittee that the administration could face even larger defense chairman, Ted Stevens, Republican of Alaska, told Mr. Weinberger that the Pentagon is spending too much on personnel and threatened to eliminate 22,000 new military positions requested for next year.

In its version of the defense bill, the Senate Armed Services Committee reversed its position on nerve gas. For two years, the Senate has backed administration requests

to resume chemical weapons pro-duction, while the House has vetoed it.

The committee chairman, John G. Tower, Republican of Texas, said Thursday that the panel reluctantly decided not to push the issue again this year because "in an election year, Congress is unlikely to take favorable action" on such a controversial program.

Mr. Reagan also lost his effort to get funds for 40 MX missiles; the committee instead agreed to provide funds for production of 21 The House voted last week to

provide money for only 15 missiles and delayed its release until next April to see if the Soviet Union returns to arms-control talks. If it does, the money will stay frozen. The Senate committee bill allows release of MX funds as soon as the

fiscal year begins, Oct. 1. Mr. Weinberger said Thursday that the administration would try to overturn the House restrictions when a House-Senate conference committee meets to resolve differences over the bills. The committee also eliminated

language approved last year that prevents the Pentagon from testing satellite-destroying weapons against a target in space unless the president certifies that he is trying to negotiate a ban with the Soviet The White House objected to

provision, and the committee decided to allow testing in space as long as the president certifies that it "essential" to arms-control efforts.

The committee language, if approved by the full Senate, would likely provoke a fight in the House. The House on Wednesday voted to prohibit testing of the anti-satellite weapons in space unless the Rus-sians resume testing theirs.

Mondale vs. His Image Crowd in New Mexico Is Uninspired

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

SANTA FE, New Mexico -- Beneath the mesquite and cotton-wood trees of downtown Santa Fe. two doctors watched as Walter F. Mondale denounced the policies of

President Ronald Reagan.
"Is there any real difference between Mondale and Hart?" asked Dr. Paul Kovnat. "Their positions are so similar and I guess the question is, who's going to beat Rea-gan?" The physician said he was going to vote for Senator Gary Hart in the primary here June 5. Beside him, Dr. Larry Shandler

said that Mr. Mondale's remarks were "not inspiring." "Mondale said the right things but not in a convincing way," he added.

Although Mr. Mondale was

warmly received here Thursday by the crowd of 400, his visit underlined the gnawing difficulties he faces. Although he attracts crowds, he is often unable to stir them.

there's no clear-cut favorite here." In a day that included stopovers focused his first campaign stop, in to be changed."

Albuquerque, on the Hispanic community, which constitutes 37 percent of the state's 1.3 million

In Santa Fe, Mr. Mondale spoke of the budget deficit, the adminis-tration's "failure" to undertake arms control talks and Central America.

The contest in the state, in which 23 convention delegates are at stake, has been dwarfed by the other presidential primaries on June 5, California and New Jersey. Mr. Mondale and his key rival, Mr. Hart, have been shuttling between these two states.

In Albuquerque, Mr. Mondale coupled his criticism of the policies of the Reagan administration toward minorities with a vow to hire Hispanic citizens if he were elected.

You've always been overrepre-

sented in every war," Mr. Mondale told the 12th annual conference of National Image Inc., a Hispanic organization that seeks to promote Hispanic employment in govern-"I think many people care about ment and private industry."

our primary, but not many people are inspired by Mondale," said Dr. sented every time medals of valor Shandler. "From what I can see, are handed out," he added. "But you've always been grossly underrepresented when decisions are here and in Albuquerque before he made affecting your life and the life flew to San Diego, Mr. Mondale of your children and your future appealed for votes on June 5. He here in this country. And that's got

Clyde A. Farnsworth Is Dead at 76: **Was a U.S. Foreign Correspondent**

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Clyde A. Farnsworth. 76, a foreign correspondent for The Associated Press, the Scripps-Howard News Alliance, The Chicago Tribune, Time Magazine and The New York Times, died Thursday of cancer at Artington Hospital.

During World War II. Mr. Farnsworth was based in Egypt and China. He was the father of Clyde H. Farnsworth, a correspon-

dent for The New York Times. ■ Other deaths: Luigi Polano, 87, one of the founders of the Italian Communist Party in 1921, Thursday at his home in Sassari, Sardinia.

Joseph E. Moody, 81, a former president of the Southern Coal Producers Association and later of the National Bituminous Coal Operators Association, industry trade groups, Tuesday of Alzheimer's disease at his home on Cape Cod.

Betancur's Peace Efforts Losing Support "What we don't know is how far en advantage of the peace policies the peace will go. The guerrilla or- for their own purposes," said Carganizations don't respond to a rigid command structure. And so if there ter. "They will never accept peace

Washington Post Service

BOGOTA - After nearly two years of peacemaking efforts in Coombia and the region, President Belisario Betancur is losing domestic support for his initiatives and is under pressure to shift to a harder

The reformist Colombian leader persuaded his country in 1982 that his government could achieve peace with Colombian insurgents and between battling factions in Central America. Such settlements, he said, would be the "transcen dental goal" of his administration. Yet after dozens of meetings,

critics here say the four-nation Contadora group that Mr. Betancur helped to create appears stalled in its efforts to arrange a regional accord in Central America. The group, made up of Colombia, Ven-ezuela, Mexico and Panama, is named for the island where it first Meanwhile, a tenuous cease-fire

with the largest of Colombia's own insurgent groups, meant to be a model of national pacification, has met with skepticism. Political opponents have called Mr. Betancur a failed idealist who confused political imagery with ac-

Central America, and they say his peace policies may be running out self seems to have lowered its ex-Within the next several months, the truce beginning next Monday the government's internal peace with the 9,000-member Colombian commission must reach a settle- Revolutionary Armed Forces will

ment with the four Colombian demobilize the group over the guerrilla groups still at war or course of a year and have a decisive abandon such efforts, members of effect on peace talks with other the country's peace commission rebel movements, including M-19, say. During that time, Mr. Betan-the group that seized the Domini-aged U.S. and Honduran interests cur's truce with the largest group, can Republic Embassy in Bogotá in Bogotá on Tuesday and Wednesthe Colombian Revolutionary 1980.

U.S. Sees

Cover-Up in

Nuns' Slaying

WASHINGTON -- A State De-

partment report says that Salva-

doran military officers tried to cov-

er up involvement by high-ranking

officers in the 1980 killing of four

guardsmen in the murder. It said

that evidence that higher officers

partment it did not believe they had done so.

"We believe it is quite possible" that General Carlos Eugenio Vides

Casanova "was aware of and for a

time acquiesced in the cover-up."

tion to General Vides Casanova.

whom he intended to reappoint.

officials in the killings.

by a jury in El Salvador.

the report said ordered the killings.

confessed to ranking National

Guard members within days. Ser-

geant Colindres Alemán was

among those convicted Thursday

pated in these acts."
"It is probable," the report said, that Colonel Roberto Monterrosa,

bead of the government's official

investigation of the crime, also par-

ticipated by failing to provide Sergeant Colindres Aleman's finger-

although the evidence was contra-

dictory, high-ranking officers prob-ably did not order the murders.

"On the basis of the evidence avail-

able to us, we believe that Co-

lindres Alemán acted on his own

Two low-ranking guardsmen tes-

tified that Sergeant Colindres Ale-

mán told them he was acting on higher orders, the report said. But it

said "the circumstances of the crime itself and Colindres Ale-

mán's behavior during its commis-

sion are, in our view, inconsistent

with an assault on the churchworn-

Prosecution of the five guards men was not ordered until U.S.

officials learned of their involve

ment and pressed for their arrests.

The possibility of General Vides

Casanova's acquiescence to the

cover-up, the report said, was

raised by the fact that he was head

of the National Guard when the

three nuns and a lay workers were

The report said it seemed unlike

ly that a mid-level officer such as

Major Zepeda, Sergeant Colindres

Alemán's commander, "would

have undertaken the obstructive

actions he did without approval or

encouragement from someone

killed Dec. 2, 1980.

en ordered from above."

initiative." it said.

But the report concluded that,

prints to U.S. investigators.

the report said. General Vides Ca-

U.S. churchwomen.



Belisario Betancur

Armed Forces, will be tested. In addition, the Contadora group will attempt to negotiate a Central American peace treaty.

"It is an important moment, said the foreign minister, Rodrigo Caicedo Lloreda, recently. "We are not facing opposition so much as skepticism." Mr. Lloreda arrived this week in Washington for talks with Secretary of State George P. tual progress. Ministers say public pressure has forced the president to Shultz and other administration ofreduce his profile as a mediator in ficials

pectations. Officials say they hope

are 27 units of the FARC, we don't unless the peace means an overknow if it will be 15 or 22 or 27 that accept peace." On Contadora, the Colombians system.

hope that a draft treaty along with proposals for commitments by Nicaragua and El Salvador on their internal affairs will be ready to be nizations, according to several popresented to Central American governments next month. Mr. Lloreda acknowledged,

however, that Contadora had be act as a leader in the Contadora come at best a secondary alterna- negotiations abroad. tive for the region's warring pow-

cur has spent more time on the "The United States and Cuba problems of peace in Central and the Soviet Union have not America than on the problems of ruled out the possibility of arriving peace in Colombia," Mr. Lemos at a solution through the negotia-tions of Contadora," he said. "That said, "and that this is responsible for the deterioration of public oris because they are not sure that their own [military] strategies will be successful. If those strategies der in the country." The president has also come under pressure from the conservative don't work out, maybe they will need Contadora."

A principal factor in the declining public support for the peace efforts at home and abroad has been a strong surge in violence within Colombia, several political analysts said. Since Mr. Betancur's government took office, the country's five guerrilla groups have ap-peared to expand their numbers and military activity.

The opposition points out that following the government's amnesty for guerrillas in December 1982, several leaders of M-19 were re-leased from prison only to return almost directly to armed struggle. M-19 claimed responsibility for seven bomb explosions that dam-

Experiments Cast Doubts

on the theory that the "yellow rain" The report was released on according to reports presented at

here Wednesday. Dr. H. Bruno Schiefer, director had ordered the killings was con-tradictory, but that the State De-the University of Saskatchewan. of the toxicology research center at and Dr. Huguette Cohen, a research scientist for the Canadian government's agricultural agency, both reported that fungi collected in Thailand show little or no ability to produce the poisons associated with the reported yellow rain chem-

sanova, who at the time of murders was head of the National Guard. now is El Salvador's defense minisare almost certainly not respons The report conflicted with statements by President-elect José Na- attacks in neighboring Laos and poleon Duarte of El Salvador that Cambodia. Their experiments aphis own investigation found there was no cover-up and "no connecwarfare used by the Soviet Union

The report was prepared for the State Department by a retired U.S. judge, Harold Tyler, and kept secret until after the trial had ended. A spokesman for the State De-partment, John Hughes, said U.S. officials would continue to pursue allegations of involvement by high It said that there was indisput-able evidence that Sergeant Luis Antonio Colindres Aleman, whom

"We're just at the beginning of looking," said Dr. Meselson, a Harvard expert on chemical warfare. Dr. Schiefer said he collected more than 20 plant and soil samples from varied parts of Thailand

The high officials "responded by concealing this fact from the out-side world, and ordering the trans-fer of the killers from their airport Dr. Cohen reported a striking difference in results when she tried to coax fungi from Canada and from Thailand into producing poiposts and the switching of their sons. The fungi from Canada proreapons to make detection more duced a high level of poisons when grown on pollen and on rice, with

curring in the pollen.

Some scientists took this as a

But Dr. Cohen argued that the

sen, of Rutgers University, noted



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that he had previously analyzed a sample of yellow rain and found

not only fungal poisons but also a

man-made chemical, known as

over whether yellow rain is a natu-

ral occurrence or was put there by

Tuesday, the director of the toxi-

Heyndrickx, said his laboratory

had detected yellow rain poisons in

the bodies of 10 Iranian soliders

attacked by Iraqi chemical weap-

ons and in six sample of environ-

mental materials from Cambodia.

Ford to Attend Convention

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mer's Republican National Con-

DALLAS - Former President

the intervention of man."

By Philip M. Boffey New York Times Service

GHENT, Belgium -- Two Canadian experiments have cast doubt poisons found in Southeast Asia might be a natural occurrence rather than chemical warfare agents, Thursday after a jury in El Salva- an international conference on dor convicted five Salvadoran chemical weapons, which ended chemical weapons, which ended

ical warfare. They concluded that such fungi peared to lend credence to charges by the U.S. government that such attacks are a new form of chemical

and its allies. However, Dr. Matthew S. Meselson, the leading proponent of the view that yellow rain poisons are produced in nature by fungi that grow on the feces of bees, discounted the findings because of the small number of fungus samples collect-ed. He said there might well be sites in Southeast Asia where fungi do

in 1982 and found that none of them contained any toxin at all.

difficult," the report said.
It said that Sergeant Colindres
Aleman's commander, Major Lithe highest concentration of all oczandro Zepeda Velasco, "partici-

hint that fungi growing naturally on bee feces, which contain digested pollen grains, might well be able to produce poison, as Dr. Meselson has suggested.

Canadian fungi would be unlikely to produce such high concentrations of toxin under natural conditions. She stressed that the fungi from Thailand did not produce any poisons at all in her laboratory. A U.S. scientist, Joseph D. Ro-

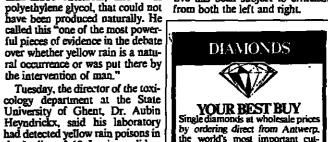
military, which only grudgingly accepted the 1982 amnesty and proested his negotiations with the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces. The military also attacked Mr. Betancur's moves toward restoring suspended diplomatic rela-tions with Cuba, which with Moscow was believed to have backed Colombian guerrillas. Havana is a major factor in Cen-

tral America, government officials say, and the Colombians thus need to improve relations if they are to succeed as mediators. Because of the political linkage

of the internal and foreign peace polcies here, many observers believe the key test of Mr. Betancur's overall program may turn out to be the truce with the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces.

Under the terms of the peace treaty signed in March, the insurgent units and the army are to cease operations against each other for a year while the guerrillas reorganize

as a political party. The government's peace com-mission president, John Agudelo, said he expects the truce to effecively mean an end to warfare for 80 percent of Colombia's guerrillas. In part because of the vagueness of the agreement, however, the initiative has been subject to criticism from both the left and right.



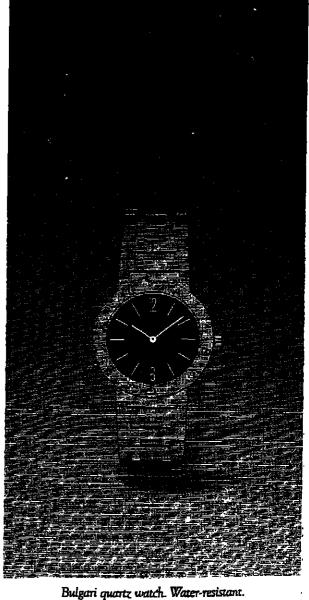
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2 Bomb Attacks Injure 10 in Bombay

More Hindu-Moslem Violence Expected as Troops Take Up Positions in City

ROMBAY - Two bombs exploded in Bombay on Friday, injuring at least 10 persons, as troops took up positions in the city center and other parts of western India in the state of Maharashtra rose to readiness for renewed Hindu-Mos-

Officials said the bomb victims. three of them children, were hurt cials said. by blasts in different areas of the city. In addition, two unexploded bombs were found.

troops arrived in Bombay on Thursday night, and more reinforcements were expected, in an attempt to counter the violence that was expected to coincide with Sikh extremists against Hindus, se-

holy day of the week.

The death toll in a week of clashes between Hindus and Moslems in 211 with the discovery Friday of 17 bodies in the ruins of burned-out houses and textile mills, the offi-

Security forces in the northern state of Punjab also remained on the alert after eight Hindus were An additional 300 heavily armed killed and one was seriously wounded Thursday night in an ambush by Sikh gunmen on a motor scooter. Intelligence reports had earlier warned of new attacks by

Deng Issues New Directive to Press: Limit Eulogies on Chinese Leaders

BELIING - Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, has issued a new directive: cut down on the staterun media's endless praise for dead and living Communist figures, the People's Daily reported Friday.

The Communist Party newspaper said he conveyed the new line through Deng Yingchao, a senior member of the Politburo, who told a group of artists and writers earlier

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in the week, "Less propaganda on the living and do not overdo it on the dead." Deng Xiaoping has warned several times of what he calls the danger of the personality cult that surrounded Mao.

Deng Yingchao reassured the artists and writers that last year's short-lived "spiritual pollution" campaign, in which noncommunist ideas and culture came under official attack, was in no way meant to intimidate them.

Bhandari, a maverick member of Mrs. Gandhi's Congress-I Party. Friday's federal takeover, unusu al in the absence of the kind of civil unrest that accompanied the last imposition of president's rule, in

Daily News

of whom live in Punjab.

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tional troops moved into Bombay

on Friday after police intercepted

reported during daylight hours.

■ Sikkim Assembly Dissolved

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rule," invoked under emergency provisions of the constitution,

brought to an end two weeks of

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the gathering of thousands of Mos- curity forces and moderate mem- the state of Punjab earlier this year, lems at mosques on Friday, Islam's bers of the Sikh community, most came a day after Mr. Bhandari and 14 other members of the state legis-Maharashtra officials said addi- lative assembly resigned from Congress-I and announced they would form a new regional party.

three trucks carrying homemade weapons, including swords, light As a result of the resignations. Mrs. Gandhi's party, which had a majority of 28 in the 32-member bulbs filled with acid, clubs and Sikkim assembly, was reduced to a The Press Trust of India, a news minority. Two more Congress-I agency, said there were sporadic supporters of Mr. Bhandari reportoutbreaks of stone throwing in the city Friday, but no deaths were edly were preparing to submit their resignations before Friday's move.

imposition of central government rule in Sikkim followed a cabinet meeting Friday morning chaired by Mrs. Gandhi. The order Earlier Friday, William Claiborne of The Washington Post re-ported from New Delhi: was signed by President Zail Singh under a constitutional provision The government of Prime Minisfor emergencies stemming from a ter Indira Gandhi dissolved the "failure of constitutional machinstate legislature Friday and imposed federal rule in the tiny but ery in states.

Just hours before the emergency measure, Mr. Bhandari had sub-mitted an application to the Election Commission, demanding recognition of his newely formed Sikkim Revolutionary Forum in the October elections in Sikkim.

political uncertainty in the state following the dismissal May 11 of the chief minister, Nar Bahadur Before merging with India in 1975, Sikkim was a mountain king-dom. It is bordered by China on the north and the kingdoms of Nepal and Bhutan on the west and east. Although its population is only 350,000, it is strategically important, lying astride the shortest route. from India to Tibet.

Mr. Bhandari, who took over as Sikkim's chief minister in 1978, had long rankled the central government by pressing for a quota of 15 state assembly seats reserved for Nepali Sikkimese, or one more than those reserved for the ethnic Bhutias and Lepchas, who are de-scended from the original inhabit-ants of Sikkim. Mr. Bhandari is of Nepali origin. Mr. Bhandari and his cabinet

were replaced by the Gandhi-appointed governor, B.B. Gurung.

> PERSONALITIES PLUS
> MARY BLUME IN THE WEEKEND SECTION OF FRIDAY'S IHT



President Konstantin U. Chernenko and President Kim Il Sung during their talks Friday.

N. Korea, Soviet Set Defense Accord

MOSCOW - President Konstantin U. Chernenko and President Kim I Sung of North Korea agreed Friday to strengthen their defenses in the Far East and the Pacific to counter the "intensified militarist policy" of the United States and Japan, Tass said.

The news agency said the agree-ment had been reached during a final meeting between the two leaders in the Kremlin following earlier talks on Thursday.

Tass said they favored "broadening contacts" between their ruling parties on economic and political questions. A later report on the conclusion of the talks stressed that the discussions had covered "the entire range of the relationship" between the Soviet Union and North Korea.

The meetings this week were the first such high-level review in 23

years. Tass did not say when Mr. note from Foreign Minister Shin-Kim would leave the Soviet Union for a planned tour of East European countries.

Earlier, Tass said that Mr. Chernenko and Mr. Kim had stressed the need for increased security in the light of alleged American and Japanese security threats in the Pa-cific and the Far East. It was not clear what form the strengthened security would take.

The agreement on military issues followed a meeting on Thursday between the Soviet defense minister, Marshal Dmitri F. Ustinov. and his North Korean counterpart, O Jin U. No details were released

In Tokyo, the Foreign Ministry called in a Soviet Embassy official Friday to convey Japan's displea-sure over Mr. Chernenko's charges that militarism is reviving in Japan. A ministry spokesman said a

taro Abe was handed to the Soviet coming countries. minister-councilor, Lyndvig A. Chizhov.

Mr. Chemenko, at a dinner for Mr. Kim in Moscow on Wednesday, charged that militarism is re-viving in Iapan, thus destabilizing Asia. The Soviet leader also criticized Japanese demands for the return of four islands in the Kurile

ment as "totally contrary to facts," derived apparently from incorrect in July. perception and misunderstanding about the nature of Japan's defense capability and policy.

He said Mr. Abe also pointed out diplomatic efforts to maintain friendly relations with the Soviet Union despite "harsh" circumstances surrounding the two neigh-

The Japanese spokesman said that Mr. Chizhov had promised to convey the note to Moscow but had defended Mr. Chernenko's statement as an "objective judgment" of the situation in and ground Japan.

U.S. Aide Says Harare's Actions Mar Its Image

WASHINGTON - Brutal suppression of rebels and the use of emergency powers have marred the image of the Zimbi bwe government, a senior U.S. official said Friday.

Frank G. Wisner, deputy assistant secretary of state for Alrican affairs, said at a congressional hearing that army tactics had alienated people in the southern province of Matabeleland.

"The harsh and brutal tactics of government troops sent to quell the dissidents," he said, "have driven some Ndebele away from, not towards, sympathy with their government."
The Ndebele people are a mi-nority tribe of western Zimba-

He arged the government of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe to seek to resolve its problems with policies that encouraged support and not dissent. Mr. Wisner also said the government should ensure its political system was fair and open to all as it moved to create a oneparty state.

Mr. Wisner said emergency powers that allowed detention without trial had been used to justify the rearrest of people acquitted by the courts as well as the imprisonment of potential opponents of Mr. Mugabe.

Olympic Chief Attacks Use Of Politics In Sports

Compiled by Our Shalf From Despatches BAD HOMBURG, West Germeny - Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the international Olympic Committee, said Friday that governments must stop using sports "as a hostage for political

In an address one day after failing to reserve a Soviet-bloc boycott of the Los Angeles Summer Games at a monthing in Pragese, Mr. Sumar-anch called on international sports organizations to fight to protect the Olympic movement.

Mr. Semaranch told the West

German Sports Federation that it was the responsibility of sports of ficials "to try and convince politi-cians that to take sports as a hos-tage for political purposes only serves to create new sources of conflict throughout the world."
On Wednesday, Cuba became

the 10th country to join the Soviet-led boycott of the Olympics. On Thursday, Czechoslovakia an-nounced that a separate set of games would be held after the Olympics for athletes of the boy-

The European Parliament passed a resolution Thursday backing proposals to set up a permanent site in Greece by 1996. Greek Olympic officials welcomed the resolution but warned that the idea could run into opposition from international sports federations. Mr. Semaranch said in a message

an Sule

chain seized by Soviet troops in the closing days of World War II.

To President Constantine Caramanlis of Greece, originator of the The spokesman said Mr. Abe idea, that he would raise the issue challenged Mr. Chernenko's states at the next International Olympic ment as "totally contrary to facts," Committee meeting in Los Angeles

Mr. Caramanlis, who says the Olympics' future is endangered by political and commercial issues. has reiterated his suggestion of a that Japan has been exerting its permanent site since the Soviet Union announced this month that it would stay away from Los Augeles Games.

A Greek Olympic official said that even in October 1981, when the IOC politely rejected the idea of a permanent site, "international opinion was not against." He added: "Now it is much more sympa-

But he said opposition was likely from international federations con trolling the 23 Olympic sports. The federations have "very substantial commercial interests" that could be his by the setting up of a permanent site, and they could hinder the establishment of such a site even if the IOC were to approve it, he said.

Mr. Samaranch noted that when President Jimmy Carter organized a boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow, it had also caused bitter feelings among athletes and many difficulties for the organizers, Mr. Carter organized a walkout of three dozen nations, inchiding West Germany, to protest the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

Mr. Samaranch said he would not compare the two walkouts because they were taken for "quite different reasons.

"But for the Olympic movement

the results are very similar, and one can only wonder what will be the next step," he said. He described the Olympic Games as one of the "most important possibilities for people to meet

and understand each other." "As always, those penalized in the most unfair way are the athletes," he added. "They are taken once more as pawns and have hardly a chance to have their opinions

taken into account." Mr. Samaranch noted that top athletes spend many years training physically and mentally in preparation for the Games, and that it was "most unfair" to deay them the

opportunity to compete.
The IOC chief said that, as in 1980, the Olympic movement had to strengthen its ranks in unity to fight against adversity and prob-

lems."
"As we did in 1980, so we have to do now, to the last moment, even when there is no hope left," he said (AP, Reuters)

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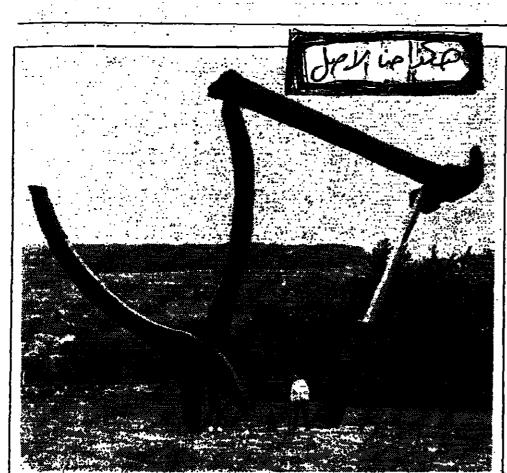
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"Balancing Tools," a metal sculpture created by Claes Oldenburg, has been set up in the private compound of a company owner in Weil am Rhein, West Germany. The tools, painted red, silver, black, brown and blue and weighing more than nine tons, form a gate.

Forum, has put on stage the man and his mistress, their spouses and

a pair of friends to act out the

drama in a mixture of classical and

modern dance vocabulary, ending

when the lovers return to their re-

spective spouses and social conven-

tion. The result was an agreeably

atmospheric period piece, dramati-

cally somewhat bland, but strongly

In "Wiegenlied" (Lullaby), origi-nally staged last year by Jiri Kylian

for his Netherlands dance theater

and recreated here, the choreogra-

pher supposes three stages in the life of Manon Gropius, but at the same time identifies this role close-

Iv with the violin part in the concer-

to. The complex, strongly profiled

choreography is worked out in

terms of the girl's encounters with

three male figures — a father fig-ure, a boyfriend and death — with

occasional interruptions from a

group of dancers representing the

turmoil of the outer world in the

30s. Macfarlane's sets and cos-

ing again played a positive role in

The American choreographer

William Forsythe was to have con-tributed a ballet to the Three Or-

chestral Pieces (Opus 6). Instead he

closed, but the painting is believed series of non-sequential and mostly music by the contemporary Vien-

tumes and Jennifer Tipton's light-

this work's strong impact.

Master, "The Martyrdom and Last came up with an expressionist-sur-

Master, the martytion and last came up with an expressions and Communion of St. Lucy" by the realist color film in collaboration Venetian master known as Paolo with five colleagues. The film, shot

The price was not dis- in the State Opera, amounted to a

evocative sets and costumes.

supported by John F. Macfarlane's

Vienna State Opera Expands Its Berg Repertoire

For "Lync Suite," Jochen Ul-rich, director of the Cologne Tanz-jects. It was a wild, even coura-

geous stab at providing some kind

of visual event almost certain to be

overwhelmed by one of Berg's most

Christian Tichy were the Berg cou-ple in "Lyric Suite." In "Wiegen-lied," the girl was represented in her three phases by Jolantha Sey-

fried, Lucia Isenring and Birgit Keil with Heinz Heidenreich a

Saving the best for last, however,

the evening amounted to a superb concert of Berg's music, with the

Vienna String Quartet (composed of members of the Vienna Philhar-

monic) in an excellent performance of the "Lyric Suite" and the full

Philharmonic - with Lorin Maszel

conducting the final new produc-

tion of his truncated tenure as di-

rector of the State Opera - in

outstanding performances of the

two orchestral works. The soloist in

the Violin Concerto was Kyung

Wha Chung, in a superbly secure

Further Berg performances include the Berg Ballet Program May 28, June 6, 12, 13 and 16; "Woz-

zeck," June 11 and 14; and "Lulu,"

At the Theater an der Wien, the

Vienna Festival has come up with a world premiere of its own, "Wel-

tuntergang" (The End of the World), billed as an opera with

nonsensical events involving per-nese composer Wilhelm Zobl, and tergang" are on May 27, 30, 31.

June 15 and 18.

and expressive performance.

domineering death figure.

Lilly Jacob-Scheuermann and

powerful scores.

ARTS/LEISURE

The Possibilities and Pitfalls of 'Antiquities' Sales

behavioral patterns diverge dra-

Watching Sotheby's sale of "Aniquities" in London, after the New York Contemporary and Impressionist fireworks, was like having walked out of a bubbling dream into bleak reality.

Richard Came, one of Sotheby's best auctioneers was conducting the show with businesslike efficiency, his firm, polished tone occasionally lapsing into a rumbling murmur. This was a mid-season sale aimed at dealers, with little advertising. Inexperienced amateurs do not turn up on such occasions, and old collectors generally choose not to be seen - they leave commissions. These factors help to make the sale run smoothly in a slightly drowsy atmosphere. The very nature of "antiquities" acts as

further deterrent on beginners. The loose denomination covers any surviving form of visual art from the Ancient World, western and eastern. The pieces may vary from Roman marble heads to Egyptian bonzes or Syrian glass of the early Christian period. But they

with a book by Peter Daniel Wolf-

kind based on a theater piece of the

Soyfer, who died in a concentration

inane behavior of humankind in

the face of an impending collision

of the Earth with a comet, engi-

sion should have, but does not.

The result is a kind of synthesis

of opera, cabaret musical comedy

and related forms, with visible and

andible sources in Nestroy and oth-

er authors of Viennese popular the-ater. as well as Brecht and Weill

and other echoes from between the

Patrice Chérean's Bayrenth "Ring"

world of impending disaster. The

Peter Keuschnig and the Ensen-

ble Kontrapunkte took care of the

musical aspects of this production

with the same seriousness that they

customarily devote to the more so-

ber manifestations of contempo-

rary musik in Vienna.

camp in 1939 at the age of 26.

International Herald Tribune all share a feature — they are patianbergine-colored small bottle and ONDON — The art market nated by the passage of time. Many a pale green flask knocked down consists of planets whose or- are restored, few are showy. It takes bits never intersect — categories of a trained eye to tell a good from a works of art whose prices are unre-lated, categories of buyers whose tent of repair work that can make all the difference in the world to

Even more disquieting to the non-specialist is the vagueness that surrounds many "antiquities." By definition they are the product of uncontrolled excavations because archaeologists do not sell. Those

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who carry out such excavations do not release information on what was found where and under which circumstances.

The amount of proper archaeological excavation work and the ensuing yield amassed in museums is minute compared with the largescale, illicit digging that goes on The areas affected in Europe are essentially the Etrurian sites in central Italy and Greek sites in Cy-

In the Middle East, historical Syria including the Lebanon and Palestine, the Iranian world including present-day Afghanistan can be isidered disaster areas: Entire aspects of the art of these areas, known only through such digging, are scattered the world over and

Uncertainty is the strongest of deterrents in the art market It will fiscourage all but those who think of themselves as qualified to identify the objects historically and authenticate them. That leaves musesame name from the 1930s by Jura ums, a few collectors, some buyers concerned with decoration and dealers, in short, professionals who The often amusing, sometimes are not normally prone to getting

overextended piece relates the excited. This is strongly reflected in the price pattern. Not infrequently, the items sell below the estimates of the neered by the gods. The Soyier auction houses. Monday's sale pro-original was loaded with contem-vided some striking illustrations of porary political significance of an the rule. It started with glass vesiacy that this updated ver- sels. The majority were of Syrian origin although the catalog did not say so, and covered the first six

centuries of the Christian era. The first good piece was a typical coaque white flask rising from a ring foot with cylindrical body. A rounded shoulder carried a short tubular neck with everted rim. The flask which carried a £1,500-to-Outstanding in the large cast £1,800 estimate was knocked down were Heinz Zednick, the mime of at a more than reasonable £1,250 - or £1,375 (about \$1,900) with production, triple cast as the god the added 10-percent charge.

Mars, a computer expert and a Seconds later a job lot of

Seconds later a job lot of nine chansonnier, and Hans Helm as the pieces, some good, was the object of a contest between two dealers, astronomer who tries to warn the Cohen in Paris and Riahi, formerly colorful production was staged by of Tehran, now established in Lon-Werner Woess, with sets and cos-don. The successful £380 bid was don. The successful £380 bid was tumes by Gerhard Hruby and Bar- Cohen's, leaving it still £20 below Sotheby's low estimate. A little dangerous the field of antiquities more was elicited by an attractive can be. A polychrome boat which, Sotheby's low estimate. A little

FORT WORTH, Texas -

real find. Apparently they were

Museum director Edmund Pills-

When officials at the Kimbell

together at £400 to Donna Jacobs of Birmingham, Michigan. But this did not last. Immediately after, three good dishes were quietly bought by Charles Ede of London for £270 —£297 with the premium -which is 10 percent less than the low estimate

In striking contrast to what would happen in a sale of old master drawings, there was little difference in price between the finest and the more ordinary wares. A remarkably handsome beaker of bluish-green glass with flaring vertical sides decorated with dark bluegreen spiral trailing was bagged by Jerome Eisenberg of New York at £340. What was perhaps the most beautiful piece in terms of shape and coloring, an aubergine pear-shaped bottle with slender neck, went up to £450.

That aesthetics had little to do with the low-keyed bidding pattern was further demonstrated when it came to excavated bronzes from various parts of the Ancient World. perhaps the figure of a seated lioness from Iran dating to the Parthian period, ca. 100-200 A.D. It was knocked down to Jerome Eisenberg at £500, well above the £300 high estimate, but still inexpensive at that price. The patina on the wellpreserved piece is excellent alhough, the murky reproduction in the catalog suggests a badly corrod-ed almost shapeless piece. A couple of highly stylized bronze figures of the 2d millenium B.C. from Syria were downright cheap at £220.

With Egyptian art, the room woke up a bit. A very beautiful alabaster vase of a well-known type, made between the 16th and centuries B.C. reached its £1,200. So did a bronze figure of the goddess Mut, datable to the early 1st millenium B.C., at £2,000.

Here and there, the larger pieces sold above estimates, reflecting the lingering reverberations of the Tutankhamen show. A fragment from a polychrome painted-wood sarcophagus of the "Late Period," probably not earlier than the 6th-5th century B.C., was knocked down at £1,600, one-third above the high estimate, despite visible damage. There was crude repainting over the hairdo, and lower down, repainting was peeling off. But any institution with a small study collection would want such a piece, the archetype of Ancient

Egyptian art, however undistin-guished For similar reasons, a bronze figure of Osiris, 23.5 centimeters (9.12 inches) high, of the 26th Dynasty

went up to £4,000. One or two dubious pieces served as useful reminders of how

seum, is probably a forgery.

Connoisseur Magazine, report-

Other museums that "may have

been stung," according to the re-

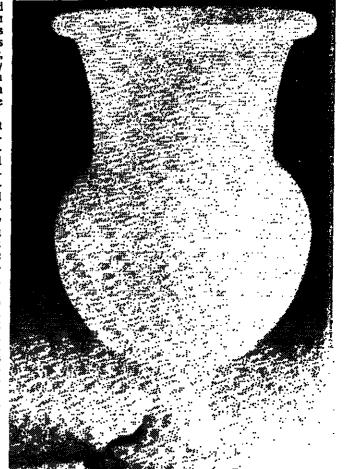
port, include the University of

Rochester gallery; the Abegg-Stif-

tung in Bern; the Museum of Fine

Arts in Boston, and the National

SALES



Egyptian alabaster vase was knocked down for £1,200.

a U.S. dealer said is one of the Greece. These never really recovpieces that he was taken on early in his career and that he said was probably made in the '50s, had been withdrawn from the sale deighest estimate, knocked down at spite a half-page reproduction in the catalog. But one utterly improbable greystone panel carved in champleve in a style supposed to be Coptic had survived 11th-hour revisions and was knocked down at

£200 to a Paris dealer. How much havoc such pieces can work among the public in the long run can be judged from the very low prices paid for lovely terra-cotta figurines of the type asso-ciated with the site of Tanagra in antique silver or porcelain.

ered from the shock that followed the exposure of countless forgeries in the 19th century. A charming figure of a woman draped, can tiously labeled "Hellenistic."

Confused awareness that such difficult areas exist in the world of antiquities contributes to scaring the general public away. Of all the categories offered at auction, "antiquities" enjoy the unenviable lamic Art," the second most rar efied one with few private collectors compared with, say, paintings,

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two operas already in its repertoire.

the Vienna State Opera has ex-

panded its Berg catalog by turning

to three of his most imposing in-

strumental scores and to three cho-

reographers for stage realizations

In the event, Berg not only sup-

plied the music, but in two of the

three cases the basis for the action.

One is the "Lyric Suite" for string

quartet, which recent musicological

discoveries have shown to have a

"secret program" relating to the composer's love affair with a mar-

ried woman. The other is the Violin

Concerto, which Berg dedicated to

Manon Gropms, the daughter of

Alma Mahler, who died at age 19 of

polio, shortly after Berg's death in

1935. That the novelist Franz Wer-

fel was both the brother of Berg's

lover and the stepfather of Manon Gropius is a touch of Viennese do-

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PARIS — The exhibition of more than 100 works from ancient Nigeria at the Grand Palais may well be a revelation. We are inclined to think of African art as a somewhat timeless and relatively recent production characterized by a highly stylized form of "expressionism," a notion that the stunning pieces of this exhibition should help to modify.

The oldest of the works on view, the baked-earth figures found at a mining site in the Nok region, are dated to around 500 B.C. Another group of works, the Igbo-Ukwu treasure of bronze vessels, was found in 1938 by some men digging a cistern and, until it was acquired by Nigeria's Federal Department of Antiquities in 1954, one of the larger bowls was used to water goats. The ornate ceremonial objects, dated about the 9th or 10th century, are characterized by some very sophisticated craftsmanship.

But the magnificent He heads in brass, copper and clay are certainly the revelation of the show. The German ethnologist, Leo Frobenius, was the first European scholar to study specimens of these works. to Africa in 1910, he discovered that people kept them buried at the foot of tall trees, periodically extrator heard about the deal and obliged him to return the coveted object. It subsequently disappeared, however, and some are inclined to wonder whether Frobenius did not manage to get away with the original work after all. leaving a copy in its place.

The major find in the area was made in 1938. A man was digging some foundations near the palace took an interest and began acquirbelong to the Museum of Ife Antiq-ing the oba, ambushed the vice con-

The most striking thing about them is their atypical realism. They are sensitively expressive and radiate an impressive dignity and se-renity. Indeed, they equal in this or Buddhist art. This is the art of a corpses: The oba had consulted an



Bust of an oni (king).

complex society governed by a monarch — the heads frequently represent an oni or a queen. The clay head of a 12th or 13th-century queen is, in fact, the most penetrating psychological study of the lot. Another outstanding piece is a large seated figure found at Tsoede.

It dates to the 13th or 14th century believed to date between the 12th and in more recent times the local and 15th centuries. When he went population had taken to carrying it down to the river every Friday and rubbing it down with gravel. This fertility rite accounts for the huming them for ritual purposes. strange smoothness of the work, He acquired one for £6. Unfortunately for him, the local adminishaps the most realistic sculpture strange smoothness of the work, traditional Africa has produced.

Also very striking, but more "ar-

chaic" in spirit, are the bronzes from the kingdom of Benin. This wealthy monarchy was destroyed in 1897 as a result of the British vice consul's decision to visit the city. The oba, or king, informed him that the date would not be appropriate because it coincided with important celebrations during of the oni (king) of Ife when he which the royal body became idencame upon 18 exceptional bronze tified with that of a divinity. The sculptures. Fortunately, the oni vice consul decided that he would not let himself be put off by tribal ing as many of these remarkable superstition and went anyway. heads as he could, and they now Some local chiefs, without consultsul's party, killing all but two of the

British travelers. When the oba discovered what had happened, he was horrified. A British punitive force was swiftly assembled and, entering Benin, it respect the finest bronzes of Greek discovered a large number of

oracle, which had commanded that "Un Art Autre, Un Autre Art." Museum director Edmund Pills-these human sacrifices be offered. Abadie has elected to illustrate the bury announced this week that a these human sacrifices be offered to fend off the disaster threater the state. The British, of course, did not understand what had happened. It was assumed that this was just a grisly local custom. The city was sacked, and the oba deposed and sent into exile.

The traditional arts of Benin began in the 15th century, when Benin craftsmen first began acquiring bronze from the Portuguese.

The oba's considerable wealth induced him to commission a very large quantity of sculptures and reliefs. Many of these were destroyed expedition of 1897, others have been preserved in the British Museum. Those that remain in Nigeria today are but a fraction of the country's former wealth. They are impressive in quality nonetheless and often delightful in attention to

The exhibition is is exceptionally interesting because it shows that African art is more varied than is usually imagined. It suggests, too, that the more complex social structures of the larger African monar-chies tended to produce works of a different character from that of the smaller rural societies of Africa, works that have points in common with the art of wealthy societies of other continents and ages.

Finally, it reveals that we hardly know anything yet about the centu-ries of which these works are vestiges. If men digging mines, cisterns and foundations can come across such incomparable treasures, one can only imagine what further sur-prises the soil of Africa conceals. "Trésors de l'Ancien Nigéria," Grand Palais, to July 23.

The exhibition on Etienne Martin at Artennial assembles several very large pieces that are nearly all characterized by the way Martin keeps the original shape of a tree or stump and yet transforms it in a subtle way. This respect of natural form is somewhat reminiscent of

this artist's work. Also at Artcurial is an interesting show assembled by Daniel Abadie of the Pompidou Center, which attempts to give a survey of the art of the 1950s in France under the title

Japanese aesthetics, but Martin is

archerypically French. The show

includes a number of recent pieces

along with some earlier ones and reveals the impressive quality of

choice of two tastemakers of the two-year investigation by art schol-period, one of them, Michel Tapie, ars and other experts determined leaning toward the "informel," the that the painted "apse," a popular other, Leon Degand, to the geometrically abstract, Consequently, we have Arp, Richier, Dubuffet, Calder, Fantrier, Wols and Michaux, on the one hand, and Dewasne, Magnelli, Sonia Delaunay, Herbin, Gilioli and Domela on the other. The choice of names is merely illustrative, of course - I have not mentioned Tobey, Marino Marini,

Sam Francis or Kandinsky nor a number of others. The gist of the show is that the postwar period in France was artistically thriving and the examples afforded by the show do support this thesis.

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Cold Days in Gorki

All that is ugly and much that is dangerous inventing the Soviet hydrogen bomb: "I knew him and was profoundly impressed by him. ing tragedy of Andrei Sakharov, Wedded to an ideology that cannot admit error, the Kremlin can only respond to a stubborn dissenter's challenge with self-destructive vindictiveness. In this pathetically unequal duel with an aging scientist and his ailing wife, his tormentors fear that any concession will mark them as weak, thus exposing only their own insecurity.

Still, the ultimate calamity has yet to occur. Despite a protracted hunger strike, Mr. Sakharov is presumed alive. His wife, Yelena Bonner, though cruelly denied medical treatment abroad, is apparently still with him. So long as a chance remains for granting her a decent exit, the case for doing so needs to be put calmly. The alternatives are disastrous.

To the Soviet leaders, Mr. Sakharov is a willful troublemaker who is exploiting his wife's heart condition to discredit his country. Miss Bonner is judged even more culpable because she allegedly connived with the American Embassy during her trips - now forbidden - to Moscow from the closed city of Gorki. But whatever brave political purpose may move the couple, the responsibility for abetting it falls squarely on their jailers.

The Sakharovs have only one weapon: Their manifest decency and moderation have seized the attention of much of the world. It is not their suffering that singles them out. By Soviet standards, internal banishment is benign; innumerable other victims have been consigned to darker gulags. What makes Mr. Sakharov different is his gallant advocacy of humane values at the cost of the privileges his genius and service to the Soviet state once gained him.

He began to speak out in 1961, when he urged Nikita Khrushchev to ban nuclear testing. Though he spurned the advice, Khrushchev later said of the man he credited with

Everyone was. He was, as they say, a crystal of morality among our scientists. I'm sure he had none but the best of motives."

In the Brezhnev era, Mr. Sakharov widened his campaigns, took up the cause of agitators for more democracy and openly challenged his government in interviews with foreigners. He knew how great the risks, how remote any real chance of change: "The fact that we addressed the authorities was simply a natural reflection of our aspiration for the rule of law, of our loyalty to the state, of our confidence that we

were in the right legally as well as ethically."
Such heresies brought him calumny at home, a Nobel Peace Prize in 1975, finally banishment to Gorki in 1980. His partner in all this was his second wife. Miss Bonner. She had nonetheless once been allowed abroad for medical treatment. Then why, in the name of Marx, is it denied now?

Why, indeed. To blame the revival of Cold War on President Reagan is to ignore the unremitting persecution of the Sakharovs. The more dismaying explanation is the Soviet government's chronic inability to balance losses. By any rational measure. Soviet standing would be enhanced by writing a humane end to a miserable affair. By denying one scientist a minimal request, and driving him toward suicide, the Soviet state risks years of darkness and disruption in contacts between all its scientists and their Western colleagu

Perhaps there is someone left in the Kremlin who has the courage to insist on a recalculation of Soviet interests. Mr. Reagan has done his part, minding his words, hoping and praying that the Soviet Union will do the humane thing" and let Miss Bonner go, and maybe Mr. Sakharov, too.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Trial in El Salvador

It took nearly four years for the accused murderers of four American churchwomen to be tried and convicted in El Salvador. The result represents much more an accomplishment by the country's political system than by its judicial system. The judicial system is feeble - almost nonexistent - in El Salvador. In recent years tens of thousands of civilian muriters in that country have not been submitted to any police or court process at all.

Politically, however, as both President-elect Jose Napoleon Duarte and Defense Minister · Eugenio Vides Casanova realized, El Salvador meeded action in the nuns' case. The U.S. House of Representatives was insisting on it as to condition of the aid that sustains the Salvadoran government. The White House had belatedly seen it could not ensure continuing 'American support of the Salvadorans if they remained unwilling to act against the murderers of innocent Americans.

Given the weakness of the rule of law in El Solvador and the intensity of the pressure exerted by the United States, the conviction of the five former National Guard members predictably stirred questions about the procedures used to obtain the verdict and about

trial was a put-up job. We note, however, this judgment from a

A second question raised was whether officers up the chain, possibly even General Vides Casanova, might yet be held accountable for covering up the crime. The sensitivity here lies in a potential test of the relationship between Mr. Duarte, his country's first popularly elected president to take office in 50 years, and the general, who heads a military establishment converted only recently and reluctantly to the

imperative of political oversight.

Could Mr. Duarte prevail in such a test now? In Washington this past week he convinced most people he met of his personal dedication to human rights, democracy and national reconciliation. But he needs the right kind of help from the United States. He deserves enough aid on a timely basis to care for security. He should not be forced into confrontations that he cannot yet win with the military leadership. He cannot be treated like a puppet

on an American string.

The trial in the nuns' case is exactly the kind of harbinger of change that the election of Mr. whether the five actually committed the Duarte promised. Next should come the trial crimes. It would be terrible to learn that the of those accused of murdering two other Americans, the land reform advisers.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

In Pursuit of European Unity

President Mitterrand, speaking Thursday before the European Parliament, proposed a series of reforms aimed at lowering some of the well-known obstacles that face the European Community. His proposals reflected good sense and realism

- Le Monde (Paris).

France is about the most unlikely promoter of a federal Europe that anyone could imagine. Ever since the inception of the European Community the French position has been practically synonymous with nationalism, whether in keeping Britain out, defending French farmers or insisting on the right of veto. Yet here comes Mr. Mitterrand as the new champion of European political union. He offered a vision of a united Europe entering the next century technologically capable of defying the challenges of the rest of the world, self-supporting in food, spreading its culture and exploring space. At the moment his vision looks more improbable than inevitable but that is not really the point. Europe cannot impose unity on itself by an act of will. If European unity is to come it will come only from a natural convergence of interests.

- The Times (London).

Socialist France has resolutely and definitively opted for Europe. The French head of state took an important step in speaking in favor of a new constitution for Europe. A long road has been traveled: Just a year ago, during the monetary tensions of March 1983, Socialist France was still hesitating between isolation and Europe. It chose Europe, but the anti-Community Socialists continued to drag in Mr. Mitterrand's wake.

- Le Soir (Brussels). A Time to Push Synthetic Fuels

The escalation of hostilities in the Gulf region re-emphasizes the need for continuing American efforts to develop alternative sources of liquid fuels. The reminder could hardly be more appropriately timed, since that effort is hobbled by a crisis in management of the Federal Synfuels Corp. and the desire of the Reagan administration to cut current programs by more than \$10 billion. Technical work on developing synfuel technologies should continue, if for no other reason than to demonstrate to oil-exporting countries that the United States has the will to pay higher prices, if necessary, to avoid future blackmail in peri-- The Boston Globe.

FROM OUR MAY 26 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Cuba's Spending Is Debated HAVANA — Señor Enrique José Barona formerly Secretary of Finance and leader of the Conservative Party, signs an editorial in "La Discusión," remarking that the United States wants peace and economy in Cuba and that if these are not assured the life of the Republic will be short. "El Triumfo," the Government organ, says that it is sheer exaggeration to consider as excessive the estimates of \$34 million in the Budget for the coming year and declares that those who talk in the United States about Cuba's Government being extravagant are solely working on their own behalf and are entirely ignorant of the Taft Cabinet's attitude. "El Triumfo" also quotes a

letter from [provisional Governor] Charles Ed-

ward Magoon to President José Miguel Gómez

congratulating him on Cuba's successful start.

1934: France Firm on Arms Stance

PARIS -- In a debate on foreign policy pervaded with expressions of fear of impending war and French isolation, Louis Barthon, foreign minister, defended France's policy concerning disarmament and the Saar in the Chamber of Deputies [on May 25]. The note to the British government of April 17, which virtually burnt the boats in further disarmament negotiation by laying down that France will not disarm in the face of German rearmament, was explained by M. Barthou as an explicit statement of the policy defined by previous governments. As regards the Saar, M. Barthou reiterated that France cannot permit the fixing of the date of the plebiscite until Germany gives solid guarantees that no reprisals will be taken against those who may have voted against annexation to the Reich.

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The New Soviet Isolationism: A Sorry Retreat

WASHINGTON — It is no accident that in recent days the long confrontation between the Soviet leaders and their most powerful in-ternal critic, Andrei Sakharov, has reached a grim and eerily silent new level of intensity. Like the nearly simultaneous Kremlin decision to pull out of the 1984 Summer Olympics, the crisis brought on by Mr. Sakharov's apparently ongoing hunger strike is consistent with a broader henomenon of Soviet retreat from the community of nations.

The sinister effort to blanket the Sakharov case in silence is sadly typi-cal of a new Soviet isolationism that bodes ill for the rest of us.

The Olympics are just games. The Sakharov confrontation is ultimately an unequal contest between one resolute man and a Soviet state relentlessly determined to deny human rights -in Mr. Sakharov's case, the right to medical treatment for his wife. The regime has added a sinister note by veiling this struggle in silence.

This movement away from the community of nations should not simply be attributed to the demise of détente brought on by the 1979 inva-sion of Afghanistan. Rather, the retreat reflects the regime's obsessive fear of human liberty, exemplified by its paranoid concern that factual information and normal communication between its citizens and the outof the Soviet state.

The episodes that illuminate this begin in the Olympic year of 1980. That fall, worried lest its exploited workers gain a coherent sense of the strength and aims of the Solidarity trade union movement that had recently risen up to challenge Commu-nist rule in Poland, Moscow abruptly resumed jamming Russian-language broadcasts of the Voice of America and other foreign radio stations.

That ended nearly 10 years in which Soviet citizens enjoyed -- and millions of them did enjoy it — easy access to Western broadcasts. Although Solidarity has long since been suppressed, heavy jamming continues in most major Soviet population centers, according to Mark Pomar, head of the VOA Russian service.

That same year, after allowing more than 250,000 Jews to emigrate in the 1970s, Moscow began sharply cutting back on exit visas. It is commouly thought in America that this was retaliation for the Jackson-Vanik amendment, which tied special trade credits for the Soviet Union to emigration quotas, a link Moscow said it found onerous. But the peak year of Jewish emigration was 1979, when more than 51,000 were allowed to leave. That was five years after passage of the amendment, when Moscow had all but given up hope for a change of U.S. policy on trade.

This fact suggests another and, to my mind, no less persuasive reason why Moscow cut off the exodus. The regime's original motive for allowing emigration was to rid the country of activists whose rising consciousness of being Jewish before being Soviet was a threat to the party's coercive insistence on moral primacy in the land. But instead of ridding Russia of unnatriotic citizens, the mass flight resulted in establish remarkable new channels of truthful communication - between relatives,

trated the closed Soviet borders. As people inside learned truth about life in the West, and as the regime's official anti-Semitic campaign gained momentum, pressure to leave swelled rather than diminished. When Moscow throttled emigration in 1980, more than 350,000 additional Soviet citizens had requested im-

neighbors and friends - which pene

migration invitations from Israel. The National Conference on Soviet Jewry in New York believes that 125,000 other Soviet Jews either have been denied exit visas after applying to leave or have received invitations to emigrate but have not even been permitted to apply to leave. Now, about 75 people a month are getting ermission to emigrate.

As part of the drive to cut back on access to the outside, the regime in mid-1982 unphreged the country's di-rect-dial international telephone cir-cuits — installed for the 1980 Olympics. Protests by West European comtries were ignored.

The automatic exchanges have been replaced by old-fashioned Soviet operators, ensuring endless delays in putting calls through, and placing the direct management of these com-munications easily in the hands of the By Kevin Klose

KGB. The chilling effect of the change is wholly intentional Several months ago a new law was promulgated making it a crime for Soviet citizens to pass information obtained from their jobs to foreigners without official permission. This happened in a country where censors, whose existence is never openly acknowledged, already must approve every word before it is printed and every millimeter of film before it is shown to the public.

Starting on Aug. 1, reversing a policy of some years' standing, the Russians no longer will accept prepay-ment of customs duty on mailed parcels from abroad. Under the prepayment scheme, a person living abroad could mail clothing, books or other goods to a Soviet citizen and prepay, in hard currency, the 100-

percent customs duty that the state levies on consumer goods. Prepayment relieved the recipient from coming up with the exorbitant customs charges and added hard currency to state coffers.

But the government apparently felt that it had to have more direct control over the flow of these packages.

And it probably wanted to punish those who receive the packages by creating a new economic burden for them. Some of them, particularly Jewish applicants for emigration, have little money to live on as it is. One final point is relevant: If Moscow cannot control matters it finds unpleasant, it will simply walk away

from them.

espect of even one defection in the prospect of even one detection in the full glare of global media attention was too umpleasant for Moscow's leaders to contemplate. So they moved to head off any possible losses by refusing to come. This withdrawal has antecedents in the Soviets' resignation that the soviets' resignation that the soviets' resignation. nation last year from the World Psychiatric Association rather than face

a vote censuring the regime for its political abuse of psychiatry. These are the reactions of aged, embittered men whose view of the empitieron men whose view or the world is one of extreme suspicion. Battered by the turbulence and strain of three leadership changes in less than two years, today's Kremlin is increasingly influenced by psycholo-gical and mental isolation from the world community.

More than losing athletic contests at the Los Angeles Olympics, the Kremlin feared losing athletes. The of "Russia and the Russians."

U.S. Should Press Iran to Talk Peace

istration officials held the view that the war's continuation was beneficial since it prevented both Gulf powers from directing their hostility

against U.S. interests in the region.
Following Iranian air attacks on Saudi and Kuwaiti oil tankers, the administration has come close to primarily motivated by religious offering Saudi Arabia and its allies military support. Yet despite the administration's preference for a negotiated solution, Vice President George Bush said in Oman that he saw no American role in negotiations at this time.

Nonetheless, U.S. decisions to fa-

short sighted policy in failing to con- attacks indicate both a rethinking of Middle East, the shah demonstrated front the escalating Iran-Iraq war. policy and a tilt toward Iraq. How- Iran's power in repressing a popular ington's statements and actions indicates that it has yet to develop a clear understanding of its interests in the war or of the broader dynam-

differences related to a supposed "revival of Islam." Such explanations neglect the historic nature of the conflict. They also overlook the geopolitical and economic drives in Iran's continuation of the war.

The Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's policies should be seen more cilitate construction of a new Iraqi as continuing those of previous Iraqi pipeline to the Gulf of Aqaba and to use AWACS aircraft to help protect Saudi tankers against Iranian With large amounts of petrodollars,

Testing, Testing... A Crisis Run-Through By Philip Geyelin

W Iraq-Iran war spilled over into the Gulf with a burst of shooting at oil tankers and other ship with sensible restraint and a necesping, you could almost hear a stern sary recognition of the new reality voice over a loudspeaker repeating: of diminished U.S. influence. He voice over a loudspeaker repeating:
"This is a test... This is a test."
That is not to say that the Gulf

crisis will not flare up into the real thing: a serious, protracted threat to the economies and security of the world's Gulf oil consumers. But the violence done so far to the oil lifeline through the Gulf has provided a richly revealing glimpse of how a lot of interested parties would likely respond to a crunch.
Slowly and cautiously, seems to

be the answer. There has been heavy reliance on diplomacy and not much stomach for military measures. There was still less appetite for high-visibility coordination, given the military contingency plans that were dusted off and freely leaked by anonymous policy-mak-ers in the Reagan administration.

most important test result Con-fronted on a small scale with the seemed to want to get on the Khoingredients of a big Gulf crisis, the United States has been shown to be More than once, the president

has vowed to do whatever it takes to keep open the Strait of Hormuz, the crucial gateway to the Gulf. The Pentagon has regularly expressed its confidence that U.S. air and naval power could shoot its way through, and it counts on that to keep the oil flowing. The United States could put troops ashore as a last resort. But this was pre-Lebanon. It was before that yellow Mercedes truck, with its smiling driver, smashed through the barricades at the U.S.

Marine compound in Beirut; before

the United States walked away from

WASHINGTON — As the its commitments to the Lebanese.

Iraq-Iran war spilled over Though Mr. Reagan reaffirmed was consulting with allies and "those nations that would be affected." he said. "We're not contem-

plating anything unilaterally."
He could not foresee any circumstance in which U.S. interests would be so threatened as to require action without an invitation, or even the use of American troops. Meanwhile, however, U.S. con-tingency planners were floating sce-

narios that would require access to air bases in Saudi Arabia or Oman. The administration's familiar wild bunch talked of air strikes against Iranian air bases, not bothering to ask themselves what kind of terrorist retaliation this would invite. Small wonder that the first in-

stinct of the Gulf states was to haddle among themselves; to plan their There lies what is perhaps the own joint defense; to reach out to meini hit list by open alliance with the Great Satan.

long on commitments but short on a Oil experts in the United States course of action that would seem and elsewhere took comfort in the likely to satisfy even the newly re-vealed fine print in Ronald Rea-measures, in large strategic reserves, and in what they hoped would be relatively minor increases in oil prices as a consequence of rising insurance rates for Gulf tankers. Not even the French and the British, who have military forces in the area, were volunteering openly to

coordinate a standby strategy with the United States. But all this could change drastically if Iran or Iraq creates the kind of high crisis that would transform the atmosphere and concentrate the minds of many now inclined to keep their distance from almost any U.S.

rescue effort. The Washington Post.

HIGHLAND PARK, New JerHis sey — Despite international fears caused by attacks in the Gulf, the United States continues its

By Nicolas Gavrielides secular and religious regimes have sought to impose an imperium upon the Gulf throughout this century.
With the largest armed forces in the With the largest armed forces in the Oman. Similarly, the ayatolish has tried to dominate or subvert Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain. Indeed, the war was prefaced by Iraninspired bombings and terrorist at-tacks in Iraq. What Iranian policies

demonstrate then is a consistent de-

sire for control of the Galf.

The economic disruption accompanying the overthrow of the shah in 1979 threatened Iran's food sup-ply, a problem growing out of the shah's neglect of agriculture. Since only 5 percent of Iran's arable land can be permanently cultivated, Iraq's fertile Tigris-Euphrates delta provided a major incentive for an invasion of the region. That this area is inhabited by Iraqis, who like most Iranians, are Shittes, has allowed the Khomeini regime to obscure its economic motives by claiming it is trying to "liberate" those with a common religion.

Contrary to predictions that Iraqi
Shites would face dual loyalties,
they have fought vigorously. For the
Shite and non-Shitte Iraqi soldier,
Arab and Iraqi nationalism have
proved a much stronger base of
identity than the Ayatoliah Khomeini's vague notion of an Islamic community stretching from Indonesia to Morocco. Furthermore, Iraq's determination to defend its territory stems from a realization that, as in Iran, a Khomeini victory would mean executions or imprisonment for Moslems, Christians and Kurds.

Apart from the immediate effects on Iraq, an Iranian victory would threaten Saudi Arabia and Jordan as well as the smaller Arab oil-producing states of the Gulf. Iranian influence would surely extend into Syria and further complicate efforts to end the Lebanese civil war. Yet Egypt and Jordan, which have contributed military support to Iraq, are the only Middle Eastern countries that have realized the regional consequences of an Iranian victory. By failing to comprehend the ramifications of the war and in avoiding direct efforts to bring it to a conclusion, America is losing in-

fluence in the Gulf. Military events

may force it to choose sides. Iranian intransigence has negated efforts by Sweden, Guinea and India to promote negotiations on Iranian-Iraqi disagreements, particularly those relating to the Shatt al-Arab waterway. The United States should join with these countries and others in the Islamic Conference Organization and the nonaligned movement to persuade Iran to negotiate. If such attempts fail. efforts should be made to impose international economic sanctions on Iran to force it to accept a nego-

Eric Davis, a Rutgers University political scientist, and Nicolas Gavpolitical scientist, and Nicolas Gav-rielides, an anthropologist at the State University of New York at Cortland, are studying the impact of oil wealth on social change in Arab oil-producing countries. They con-tributed this comment to The New

tiated solution.

The Doubts Surrounding Bill Casey

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — William J.
Casey, the director of Central eace, is thought to be decep-

tive by a comple of congressional committee chairmen. But first, a declaration of bias: Twenty years ago, I handled Bill Ca-sey's campaign for Congress on Long Island, in New York. We lost, (I took

Island, in New York: We lost, (I took him to a speech teacher to get over the nauncher; the speech teacher wound up manipuling.)

Last security, Barry Goldwater, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, castigated the CIA bost for not advising him of the covert mining of Nicesaguan hasbors. Mr. Casey septied that he had done so in restinguely on two occasions. But the specific constation was secret. specific quotation was recret.

After some needling. Senator Goldwater definestifed the pregnant senators and senat it to me with a note: "Tell me if you think they adhere completely to the legal requirements that the CIA keep us completely informed on course matters."

ly informed on covert matters.

The CIA's secret sentence: "Magnetic mines have been placed in the Pacific barbor of Cocasto and the Atlantic harbor of El Bluff, as well as the oil terminal at Puerto Sandino. Senator, that seems pretty straight-forward to me. Complete? Of course

not — but enough to open a line of questioning. And there may well have been an obligation to advise the Senate beforehand. But Mr. Casey cannot be made out to be a list.

Comes now Representative Don
Albosta. His House subcommittee

has looked into the theft of Carter briefing papers by the Reagan cam-paign staff, which gave Mr. Reagan an unfair advantage in his firm de-bate with President Carter. James Baker, now White House

chief of staff, has a "best recoilec-tion" that William Casey gave him the Carter briefing book, and Mr. Baker's loyal side, not surprisin says she remembers him telling her that. Mr. Casey asserts he remem nothing of the sort, and says he would not have touched such a document.

Mr. Albosta, in a 3,400-page docu-ment, coloclades that the evidence in-dicates that Mr. Casey was the source of the briefing book. A campaign meno casts doubt on Mr. Casey's assurance that he never sought information from the Carter campaign. A minority report dissents. Where is Truth? We will not find out from Congress. At his own moment of truth months ago, Mr. Albosta choked up. Against the advice of his special counsel, James Hamilton, the chainman decided against holding bearingt. That meant that no witnesses were placed under oath; instead tame affidavits were accepted.

Nor will we find the truth from this Instice Department. The FBI did not investigate at the Carter end as thoroughly as the Afbosta committee did. Lloyd Cutler failed to discover that the president's counsel had given an oral opinion that the briefing book was a presidential document that could be worked on by government employees. But the Reagan Justice Department asserted the opposite.

Will we ever get the truth in the courts? Federal District Judge Harold Greene has ruled that the attorney general has violated the Ethics in Government Act by refusing to name a special prosecutor in such a case. Attorney General William French Smith, in the grand tradition of loyalty before honor, is taking the case to a higher court, knowing that the case will not be considered until September or decided mitil months after. Bill Casey's friends say that too

much emphasis has been put on how the papers were obtained, and not on the unfair use to which they were avidly put by the Baker debate operation. But the potential crime was the theft, probably from the National So-curity Council, and not the osc, which was merely corrupt.

And so Bill Casey twists, neither convicted nor cleared. What could have forced the cracking of this case was a little less press cynicism and a little more public outrage. The New York Times.

LETTER What the USIA Did

In his May 14 article entitled "CIA Said to Give \$1.4 Million to 2 Salvador Parties," Philip Tanbman, writing about three trips arranged for foreign journalists to Central America, says it is "unclear" how these tours were funded. The U.S. Information Agency sponsored tours for European print and television journalists in October and December of 1983 respectively and for one Colombian and several Venezuelan journalists in February 1984. These foreign journalist tours are paid for in part with USIA funds appropriated for this purpose by the Congress and occasionally in part by the media organizations of the participants. These particular tours traveled to

Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. in addition to El Salvador. We helped schedule interviews and meetings across a broad political spectrum. Tours for foreign journalists are a legitimate and long standing func-

tion of the USIA in explaining U.S. foreign policy to andiences overseas. These tours are carried out openly by the USIA, by our posts abroad and by our Foreign Press Centers in the United States.

Phil Gailey of The New York Times accurately described our tour of Central America for foreign journalists last October, as provid cilitative assistance for journalists on the premise that a better understanding of the situation in Central America will help build support for United States policies in that area.

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CHARLES Z. WICK, Director, USIA. Washington. . .

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The Dubai Dry Dock. The dock was opened in 1980 but lay idle until this year. Article appears inside.

Oil and Gas Exploration Sets Fast Pace

By Sarah Searight

ABU DHABI - Activity in the United Arab Emirates for oil and when most of the other Gulf couneas exploration and development is tries were moving toward total naone of the busiest in the Gulf. Last year, Dubai released nine new concessions to a variety of oil companies that are now assessing seismic two major concessions, one off-results, and production from Ar- shore, one onshore, which reco's gas/condensate field at mained the pattern for later com-Margham will begin later this year. mitments.

The gas flare that irradiates ly dimmed when the new liquid the individual governments steppetroleum gas (LPG) plant starts ping in as equity shareholders in production in about two years. The main contract for equipment was binations are bound to have their recently awarded to Japan Gas Co. stresses, not least because the fed-Ras al-Khaimah is already produceral Ministry of Petroleum has liting about 5,000 barrels a day from the effective control outside of Abu its offshore Saleh field, which is Dhabi, home of the minister, Mana being stored offshore, although talk of downstream ventures is pre- the emirates individually. Second mature. Abu Dhabi remains, how- to Abu Dhabi in oil production is ever, by far the largest and most Dubai, which does not feel beholdsophisticated producer in the emir-

able combination of alliances be- (somewhat to the embarrassment tween local governments and foreign participants. In the mid-1970s, tionalization of their production, Abu Dhabi restricted itself to 60 percent of the shareholding of its two major concessions, one off-

Similarly in Dubai, Sharjah and the event of production. Such comal-Oteiba. Raw materials belong to en to the Organization of Petro-

of Mr. al-Oteiba, who heads the shared between BP, CFP and Ja-OPEC monitoring committee). The same applies to Sharjah and Ras al-Khaimah.

With Dubai generally not acknowledging OPEC, Abu Dhabi has borne the brunt of 1983 production cuts. Because of demands for associated gas, cuts have been mainly offshore (down to about 205,000 barrels a day), particularly in the Lower Zakum field of the Sharjah's desert from its Saja'a gas- Ras. al-Khaimah, concessions are Abu Dhabi Marine Areas Opera-/condensate field will be drastical- owned by foreign oil companies, tions Co.'s (ADMA-OPCO) contions Co.'s (ADMA-OPCO) concession, owned 60 percent by the Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. (AD-NOC), with the remaining 40 per-cent split between British Petro-leum (BP), Compagnie Française de Pétrole (CFP) and the Japanese Oil Development Co. (JODCO) more than half of Abu Dhabi's oil goes to Japan. Each partner markets its own share.

All associated gas from ADMA's and Umm Shaif at least has some fields is piped to Abu Dhabi Gas facilities to hand - getting the gas (ADGAS) LNG/LPG plant on ates.

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field, currently "testing" at 80,000 to 100,000 barrels a day. This is pan's Mitsui. All production goes to Tokyo Electric. ADGAS has sufowned 88 percent by ADNOC, 12 fered from an acute shortage of percent by JODCO, with CFP as associated gas because of cuts in crude, and it has presented AD-NOC with the dilemma of deciding Refineries at Umm al-Nar and where to replace it from: Once gas

Ruwais remain the core of Abu Dhabi's downstream operations. Other ventures include GASCO and the fertilizer plant, Fertil, at Ruwais owned by ADNOC (two-thirds) and CFP (one-third) and operated by CFP. Present production of 1,500 metric tons of urea goes mostly to India and China.

in its Total-Abu al-Bukhoosh field In Dubai, there is so far no napenetrated the rich gas-yielding Khuff formation last year, the good results were handed over to tional oil company, and oil affairs are generally the concern of one of the ruler's sons, Sheikh Muhammad bin Rashid. Crude production is all offshore from a concession owned by several oil companies and operated by Dubai Petroleum Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Conoco. Current production is estimated at about 390,000 barrels a day but the field may be on the

> In Shariah, the concession of the Saja'a field of gas/condensates is owned by Amoco, which under an old-style agreement also owns the production (about 55,000 barrels a day) but pays 14.5 percent royalties and a tax of 77 percent on profits. Production of around 55,000 barrels a day of condensates is export-

Domestic Issues Worsen **Economy's Stagnation**

By Ann Fyfe

ABU DHABI - Though the immediate causes of the United Arab Emirates's economic plight are external and relatively recent, indigenous factors have combined to keep some of the emirates in a state of stagnation that is outlasting the

boom period of the 1970s.

Drawbacks such as a small population and a limited market, excessive duplication of companies and lack of competitiveness with foreign products are beginning to be acknowledged, but public debate on protectionism and tight immigration controls is still far from finished.

As trading results for 1983. a poor year, have become known this uarter, an air of expectation has been created in which the private sector is looking to the government for some kind of nationwide rescue. Such a rescue has been made before in recent U.A.E. history. But this time the sum of money involved is larger, and the government's readiness and, indeed, ability to meet it is more controversial.

The federal Ministry of Trade and Economy submitted a memorandum to the cabinet in March outlining the causes of the recession. Sharply declining oil revenue headed the list, followed by the Iran-Iraq war; the Souk al-Manakh crash in Kuwait and its effects on regional liquidity; layoffs in the state sector due to austerity measures: the effects of adverse sentiment on consumer spending; and the repatriation of profits by foreign companies.

Figures for oil revenue tell a depressing tale. Total revenue was down from 45.5 billion dirhams in 1981 to 34.6 billion dirhams in 1982, a drop of almost 25 percent, and it fell a further 15 percent in 1983 following the March price cuts. Revenue accruing to the federal budget in 1982 was estimated at 20.276 billion dirhams but on U.A.E. companies is all too easy amounted actually to 16.050 billion in an economy so heavily depen-

dirhams. Expenditure for that year dent on government spending, was budgeted at 22.6 billion dirhams but reached only 19.255 billion dirhams.

fell to 12.9 billion dirhams in the their jobs because of a rule that federal budget, against estimated expenditure of 18.406 billion dirhams. Agreement on a budget for plying for a new visa; state-sector 1983 was not reached until August; this year, efforts to get the budget out earlier have been intensified but Finance Ministry officials have made it clear that the package will not be any larger in size.

A negligible 4 billion dirhams

was allocated for new projects in 1983. As a result, the total value of all projects under construction or planned fell last year. In 1982, the total value of all such projects had been 14.579 billion dirhams; at the end of December 1983, because projects on which no firm committment had been made were can-celed, the total fell to 11.765 billion dirhams. Expenditure for projects is 53 percent complete, and no new programs have been added.

In Abu Dhabi, the largest emirate, the development program for 1983 was budgeted at 6.245 billion dirhams, compared with an estimated 7 billion dirhams and an actual expenditure of 5.636 billion the year before. More significantly, 120 projects were canceled.

Even without the oil glut, gov-ernment expenditure would have had to stop growing exponentially sometime, given the vast number and size of infrastructural and other projects and the speed with which they were commissioned in the 1970s. It was the leapfrogging budgets of the 1970s to which the private sector grew accustomed, however, and companies have not yet learned how to live with government expenditure that dropped as much as 41 percent between the final quarter of 1982 and the final quarter of 1983.

ments for work done has led to cost-cutting and layoffs; dismissed In 1983, total estimated revenue expatriate workers cannot change requires them to leave the Emirates for at least six months before apemployees, also worried about layoffs, are not spending money. Retail sales are down as are hotel occupancy rates and rents. Above all, the banks that finance commercial operations are saddled with an

unhealthy amount of nonperform

Abu Dhabi, the Emirates' principal oil exporter, has been more sharply affected than some of the other emirates, in contrast to its experience in previous low cycles. Average rents, for example, fell 48 percent during 1983 in the federa-tion as a whole; in Abu Dhabi the average rent for a two-bedroom apartment - an average unit of accommodation — slumped 50 percent, from 5,833 dirhams a month in January 1983 to 2,918 dirhams in January 1984. In Dubai. rents were stable during the year, the northern emirates having experienced their shakeout some years

The state, in the form of the Dubai gov-Central Bank and the Dubai government, has intervened to support one of the country's largest locally owned banks, Union Bank of the Middle East (UBME), and the Central Bank is negotiating with larger, more liquid banks a formula to induce them to put part of their overseas assets back into the U.A.E. banking system. Last November, at the same time the support package was being put together for UBME, representatives of the Bankers' Association, the Central Bank and the Federation of U.A.E. Chambers of Commerce and Industry were meeting to discass the burden to companies of interest repayments to their bank-

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Profits Up for Smelting and Shipping

DUBAI — Public-sector heavy industry in the United Arab Emirates, outside the oil and petrochemthese businesses are affected by fore the current downswing, were stredosis stidy as ness

It is an achievement, therefore, their 1983 reports, though DUBAL admits that pruning operating costs has played a part in its achievement. The coment industry, by contrast, has never sounded more bear-

DUBAL uses the word "profit-ability" in its 1983 annual review, stating that the significant recovery in aluminum prices in 1983, "combined with further reductions in DUBAL's unit costs of production and an increase in the sales of premium products, enabled the company to achieve a modest profitability by the end of the year." The construction of the smelter was fi-nanced by international borrowings of about \$1 billion, starting in second year in full production, and erations in the last week of April. A

output) was sold to the coveted U.S. market, following successful trial sales in 1982. Japan continues

to take the bulk of the remainder. The company detects signs of a that DUBAL and the dry docks are lasting improvement in world alu- of Commerce and Industry shows they may strengthen further in complaints competition from for-1984. In 1982, however, DUBAL eign products, the small size of the embarked on a staff-cutting pro-local market and the high cost of gram that brought manpower financing. All these are applicable down from 1,502 in March 1981 to the cement industry. The high 1,292 at the end of last year.

If the dry docks and the smelter are able to make more optimistic noises in 1984, the Emirates's cement industry is not. Seven plants are now producing: at Al-Ain (with a rated production capacity of 750,000 tons a year); Dubai two plants (a million tous each, one for export to other Gulf states); Fujairah, which came on stream recently with capacity of 520,000 tons; and Ajman, which began op-

output exceeded rated capacity by company has been formed to build product last year and are now seek-12 percent to reach 151,170 metric an eighth, in tiny Umm al-Qawain, ing government intervention in the tons. Significantly, 1983 reflected a and the Emirates's first white-ceicals industry, means the DURAL major marketing breakthrough; ment factory is under construction aluminum smelter. Dubai Dry more than 16,000 tons of extrusion in Ras al Khaimah. Four million Docks and the cement industry. All billet (about 11 percent of total tons a year of production capacity far exceeds domestic demand, which is estimated at no more than 2.3 million tons.

> cost of fuel, which is no longer subsidized, is an additional problem for energy-intensive cement. Some plants hope to be linked into the Northern Emirates Gas Grid. which is due for commissi this month. It will initially supply natural gas from Amoco's Saja'a (500,000 tons); Sharjah (250,000 field in Sharjah to the Ministry of tons); Ras al Khaimah, which has Electricity and Water's power stations in the northern Emirates, in place of more expensive distillate fuels.

As a result of low sales and high costs, local cement manufacturers had to cut the price per bag of their

ing government intervention in the form of tariffs on imports. Meethave been held to this end, Oman, until recently a buoyant market for U.A.E. cement, now has its own cement industry and has won the right to protect it with its own tar-A recent survey of manufacturiffs, against the Gulf Cooperation ing industry by the Dubai Chamber Council trend.

is out of the ground it belongs to

the government — that is, AD-NOC. At the moment, ADGAS is

topping up with cap gas from the Uweinat formation, drawing on a

source likely to be needed in future

to maintain crude production. CFP

ADNOC, which has just completed

a second well there. ADNOC had

previously found gas in the Khuff

Whichever source is chosen

to ADGAS is likely to take two

in the Umm Shaif field.

central planning controls had been in force when the plants were on the drawing-board. Abu Dhabi has its own General Industries Corp., which is responsible for all nonoil industries in the public sector and private sector alike.

With indigenous labor so scarce, the market so limited and competition so fierce, heavy industriálization outside the oil and oil-related spheres was not an obvious choice. to outsiders, for Gulf governments, and has now gone out of fashion. Still, existing facilities, which have had to survive this difficult period by tightening their belts, may be well-placed to benefit from the next world economic upswing. - ANN EVEL

A Constitutional Frame

The Emirates has survived for longer than any other Arab federation in modern times, for a number of reasons, not least of which is that its constitution is not a recipe for transforming seven very unequal political entities into a uniform community.

By Franke Heard-Bey

ABU DHABI - Most countries of the industrialized world have experienced little change in their statehood and political framework over the last 20 years. During that period the United Arab Emirates has witnessed such unparalleled economic growth and drastic transformation of its environment that the outside observer is mesmerized by the material manifestations of development.

But how do the political structures of the Emirates of today compare with the means of government that came about when oil was first exported in 1962? In this short span of time a political system was developed, which now combines on the one hand the direct and simple forms of political interaction within a small community of tribally related and economically equal families, and on the other hand the sophisticated checks and balances required to hold together a modern federation.

Before the discovery of oil, the few natural harbors that existed on the shallow southern shores of the Gulf between the foot of the Qatar minsula and the cliffs of Cape Musandam became focal points for the tribal families that managed to eke out an existence with very limited resources and under extreme climatic conditions. The people relied for their staple food on dates and on milk from camels and goats. The meager grazing had to be sought by following the erratic winter rains in the trackless sandy desert or in the dry valley of the mountains bordering on Oman.

The coastal settlements, which developed rapidly in size and importance throughout the 19th century, were the centers of the pearling industry, which provided the main source of cash for the settled society on the coast as well as for the semi-nomadic population in the hinterland. While the markets for Gulf pearls continued to expand, supplying India as well as Europe and the United States, ports such as Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi became trading centers, importing commodities including rice, sugar, coffee, wood, silver and cloth. To facilitate the collection of customs duties on imported goods (Continued on Next Page)

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BASIC DATA

The United Arab Emirates is composed of Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al Qawain, which came together as an independent state on Dec. 2, 1971.

AREA: 32,300 square miles (92,100 square kilometers). Population (1980): 1,040,275.

INDUSTRY: The main industries in Abu Dhabi relate to the construction industry and to oil and gas extraction; there is also a steel rolling mill. Dubai has a cement factory of 500,00 tons annual capacity, and a dry dock. Twenty companies are fully operational at the complex in Jebel Ali consisting of a liquefied petroleum gas plant. Sharjah has a cement factory and various manufacturing estates. Ras al Khaimah also produces cement and crushed rock.

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Indigenization Law Alters Labor Trend

suring that the minority of U.A.E. nationals were not left behind in the rush becomes plain if it is borne speaking different languages. Accordingly, the 1980 labor law was a major milepost in the Emirates' modern history. Not only does it represent the first federation-wide attempt to grasp this signatic nettle; but it introduced from scratch a comprehensiveness and sophistication on a par with the most advanced legislation in developed countries.

sible by the oil boom of the early 1970s, it was clearly not going to do so with the population of just 180,000 that it had before indepenimmigration ensued; in this respect bors — but more extreme. The work force expanded by more than 90 percent between 1975 and 1980.

from 288,051 to 547,062. The percentage of U.A.E. citi- different matter. Technical secondzens in that total is so small as to be ary schools have not been very suchighly controversial. Ministry of Planning statistics appear in the ment proposals for a higher Arabic-language press from time to time, and recent quotations put the percentage of immigrants in the construction sector, for example, at 99 percent and in the vital petrochemicals sector at 98 percent. Not surprisingly, immigration is a large issue in public opinion in the Emir-

The 1980 labor law's attack on the potential danger to U.A.E. nationals' employment prospects is two-pronged, through its compul-sory priority for U.A.E. citizens and its powers to oblige employers to take on U.A.E. trainess. Under the system, every application to import a foreign employee has to be approved in advance by the Minis-

try of Labor and Social Affairs. The ministry maintains a register of available U.A.E. nationals and their skills. If a suitably qualified national is available for the vacancy; the applying employer is of each, and giving the trainee the obliged to accept him. Naturally, best chance of a job after his trainthis provision is used more fre- ing.

DURAL - Because of the un-quently in certain categories of jobs paralleled economic boom that the than others. After U.A.E. nation-United Arab Emirates enjoyed in als, the next priority is to be given the 1970s, the labor force doubled to Arab nationals. An employer in size in just five years between seeking a collective visa for 25 or more workers must fill at least 30 The magnitude of the problem of percent of those vacancies with Arregulating labor practices and en- abs from any Arab country. Threequarters of all U.A.E. citizens in the work force are in traditional farming and fishing or in the civil in mind that the overwhelming ma-service. U.A.E. nationals account jornty of these new workers were for 31 percent of Federal Civil Sermigrants from different cultures vice manpower, a much larger pro-taking different languages. Acil service recruitment is no longer expanding, however, in this age of austerity.

Total marpower fell from 40,463 civil servants at the end of 1982 to 38,445 at the end of 1983. The powerful Committee on the Rationalization of Expenditure has persuaded most ministries to cancel all vacancies except in cases of dire If the Emirates was to acquire a need. The result has been indignant modern infrastructure virtually press comment on cases of U.A.E. from zero with the speed made pos- graduates who have been refused public posts to which they felt enti-

An added complication is that the Emirates, like most non-Comdence, a population mostly unac-munist countries, has too many arts quainted with modern skills. Mass graduates and too few science graduates. Today's individual hard-luck the Emirates' experience has been stories of jobless graduates are the same as that of its Gulf neigh- probably a temporary bitch, however, as such graduates will eventually replace expatriates in the civil

Private-sector employment is a cessful with the public, and governvocational-training institute meet with curiously strong aversion when raised in the National Assembly. It is a cultural problem, an inclination toward administrative or business careers rather than technical jobs.

Advice is being sought from the International Labor Organization toward a long-term solution. As a first step, a specialized department has been set up in the Ministry of Labor and the next move will be a survey of potential candidates who might be qualified and willing to enter technical training.

In the interim, the ministry is empowered by the 1980 labor law to make the private sector shoulder some of the responsibility for training. The ministry administers a form of training contract between U.A.E. candidates and companies. defining the rights and obligations

Constitution Gives Emirates Room to Maintain Identities (Continued From Previous Page)

and of taxes on the pearling community, and in response to the increasing need for administration and jurisdiction, the tribal rulers chose the ports as their seats of government.

In 1820 the British government of India concluded the first truce with eight tribal leaders on this coast in order to guarantee peace at sea for shipping in the Gulf — hence the name the "Tru-cial States." Subsequent treaties and agreements resulted in the eventual exclusion of European and American competitors from the same economic opportunities as Britain in the region. The negotiations with an outside power and the formal recognition of a new tribal leader as ruler of a particular state enhanced the position of the coastal leaders partly at the expense of the tribal leaders in the

The fact that all the rulers were on an equal footing vis-à-vis the British government made it virtually impossible for one of them to try to dominate the entire territory. In 1951, Kalba was absorbed into Sharjah but the recognition in 1952 of Fujairah, also on the Indian Ocean coast, as being independent from Sharjah, restored the number of Trucial States to seven.

When in January 1968 the Labor government decided to relieve Britain of its costly responsibilities east of Suez, most of the sheikhdoms of the Gulf were suddenly faced with the need to prepare for complete independence within three years. Not only had the apparently distant British govern-ment handled contacts between the sheikhdoms and the outside world, but, as the search for and, in due course, discovery of oil turned the attention of many to the prospect of great wealth, London

became also increasingly involved in organizing domestic affairs.

While some of the Trucial States, in particular Dubai and Abu Dhabi, had by the later 1960s established government departments and municipalities through which to organize the rapid development of their infrastructure, the smaller and more remote emirates were still run from the majlis, the reception room of the ruler, who laid down the law on all matters big or small concerning tribal community, for whom he felt a personal

responsibility.
Thus, the seven individual states were still in the process of building their own governmental structures when they responded to the initiative of the rulers of Abu Dhabi and Dubai, who, in the spring of 1968, proposed the formation of a federation. This state as originally proposed was also to include the geographically remote and economically more developed emirates of Bahram and Qatar. In the summer of 1971, after three years of intensive political bargaining over the form, size and consti-tution of the federation, Bahrain and Qatar opted out - in part, at least, because the clouds of external threats to their sovereignty had blown

In July 1971, the Trucial States, which had never been bound together constitutionally, even though they share a common social and economic background, agreed to the formation of the federal state of the United Arab Emirates. It was formally proclaimed on Dec. 2, 1971.

The newborn federation's political framework was an adaptation of the constitution that had been drafted by the group of nine states. The intention was that this "provisional constitution" should primarily enable the establishment of the new state and that five years later it would be replaced by a permanent constitution. But when the time came, the provisional constitution was given a new open-ended lease of life in preference to a proposed politically more balanced textbook

The Emirates has survived for longer than any other Arab federation in modern times, for a number of reasons, not least of which is that its constitution is not a recipe for transforming seven very unequal political entities into a uniform comity. It is a set of guidelines and it is a frame within which they can — and do — grow closer

In many important fields this process is far from complete. The imprecision of various clauses allows for coexistence of different interpretations and rarely leads to the aggravation of formal constitutional disputes. Instead, when contraver-sial situations became a matter of political argency and required a federal solution, they were resolved by the traditional methods of discussion and com-promise. Thus, the proliferation of individual state existation or the differences in immigration procedures or business regulations should not be regarded as weaknesses that are there to stay.

In this way it has been possible not only to keep the seven states constitutionally united, but the individual emirates have been welded together through the common experience of novel development encompassing the entire country. Each local authority has its own policy for expanding privan areas, for industrialization or for improving services — depending on the emirate's location and its financial means. The federal administration has systematically penetrated the entire country and,

hospitals, schools, mosques and markets, has furn-ly established the overall importance of the federal government as the prime source fulfilling the poplation's expectation

In a country that ranks high among members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Coun-tries, funding development at home should, in tries, funding development at home should, in principle, present no problem, however, sovereignty over natural resources still next with each individual emirate. Although an agreement was made in 1980 to apportion half of each emirate's income from oil directly to the foliant government, in practice Abu Dhabi has always been seen by many as the guardian of the soundry's purse strings.

In line with increasing off prices, the federal budget grew from about \$35 malliba at 1972 to a peak of \$6.4 billion in 1981, But oil prices and exports have failed comiderably, and the federal thorities have had to adjust to a reduced flow of

Two decades ago when the population of the Trucial States was berely 100,000, the seven rulers were all personally involved in regulating every aspect of the affairs of their small communities. Today, the central government and the local suthorities have to direct most of their admir offorts toward an anonymous population that has swelled to more than one million because of largescale immigration.

Even though the immigrant labor force is considered transient, the population inabalance has had the effect of creating a sense of national belonging and pride in being a true citizen of the Emirates. This might not otherwise have been charactered to account the constant of the constan achieved so easily, considering the traditional po-litical role of tribal affiliations.

Banking Sector: A Controversy Over Doubtful Debt, Central Bank Role

Their end-of-year results, appearing this quarter, show profits of loans feature in all portfolios. only modest growth. For a solution in 1984 all eyes are on the govern-ment, which has already intervened to shore up the Union Bank of the Middle East (UBME).

In the prevailing climate the year ago - like the idea of nationalizing foreign banks to some degree - have faded from the scene. Today, minds are concentrated on the urgent problem of poor-quality assets and the issue of Central Bank control, which are two sides of the same coin.

No reliable figures are available for the total sum of doubtful or written-off debts, although there is or later 1970s, when the best-quali-ty risks for which the new banks the proportion of any bank's lendcompeted fiercely are today illplaced to withstand the payments delays, absence of government con-

United Arab Emirates, 1983 was a seem likely to persist in 1984. This year of accumulated difficulties. is not to say that the larger banks are unaffected; slow-performing

Total bank lending declined in the first quarter of last year from 40.1 billion dirhams in December 1982 to 38.77 billion dirhams in March 1983, then revived slightly to reach 41.69 billion dirhams in philosophical musings of bankers a June 1983, the latest date for which Central Bank statistics are avail-

Trade continues to absorb more than one-third of all bank credit, with 37 percent in June 1983 in the federation as a whole and 44 percent in the Dubai sector. Construction still comes second, with 29 percent of all U.A.E. credit and 46 percent in Abu Dhabi. Both sectors are highly vulnerable to the current no shortage of speculation on the downturn, although some banks resubject. The banks worst affected port an increase in letters of credit are those that opened in the middle opened in recent months.

ing to its own directors - to 5 percent of its capital to any one director and 25 percent to the

the end of 1983. The governor of cent Galleria apartments complex, the Central Bank, Abdul-Malik al-Hamar, is on record as saying that the required ratios are now "large-ly" in force, but it is no secret that not every bank has managed yet to meet the target completely. The regulation had to be relaxed twice after it was first circulated, in November 1982 to exempt such loans to directors as were covered by cer-tain guarantees, and in July 1983 in respect of the definition of capital.

Lending to directors has been still high. the most controversial area in which the Central Bank has tried to exercise control and was one of the contributory factors in the UBME drama of last November. Abdul-Wahab Galadari, originally chairman of UBME and one of Dubai's most prominent businessmen, resigned and was replaced by the minister of state at the Ministry of Finance, Ahmad Humaid al-Tayer, who also now chairs Commercial Bank of Dubai following board changes there.

Central Bank and Dubai government support to UBME is reliably cointed to oversee the distribution official statement, of April 19, the tract the all-important individuals' government of Dubai has acquired funds. the Galadari holding company's shares in the bank and subscribed for new ones, thus gaining 73 percent of the shares in UBME, and subscribed with locally incorporated banks,

At the time, gossip in the banking world centered on which bank would be next in line for state intervention. Opinion was divided between those who were convinced that more support operations would have to be launched and those who felt that the authorities might see fit to allow one bank to fail as an example to the others. Neither event has come to pass, but anxiety over poor-quality assets is

On Nov. 8, the Bankers' Association and the Federation of U.A.E. Chambers of Commerce and Industry held a meeting with the Central Bank about loans that hardpressed traders and contractors are having trouble repaying on schedule. Nothing has been announced, but much comment followed in the press on the likelihood of a state rescue operation.

On the deposits side, the wide gulf in size and credibility between larger and smaller units, long a trait of U.A.E. banking, is exacerbated thought to have been in the region by the uneven distribution of deof 1.4 hillion dirhams. Receivers, posits. Depositors; including gov-assisted by accountants of Peat ernments, favor the high-quality names. Newer entrants on the scene have been forced to offer of Mr. Galadari's assets to his cred-below-the-counter premiums tors. According to the most recent which they can ill afford - to at-

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DUBAI — For many medium tracts and decline in retail sales and board as a whole, as ordered by the the Central Bank has acquired Mr. specifically the larger ones. Local posits of up to 5 million diritams sized and smaller banks in the rents that characterized 1983 and Central Bank in 1982 — expired at Galadari's Hyatt Hotel and adja-government departments in the was removed. These measures, government departments in the was removed. These measures, northern Emirates are not bound to combined with a fortuitous easing do so, however, and banks com-plain of the rates these bodies de-aging boost to liquidity.

Government deposits are in any case declining substantially. In December 1982, they mounted to 4.7 billion dirhams, or 13 percent of dirhams, or 9.8 percent of the total. Private individuals' deposits, by contrast, advanced in the first half of 1983 to 19.66 billion dirhams, or 53 percent of total deposits, compared with 48.5 percent in December 1982 and 44.5 percent in De-

cember 1981.

For some years, the measure that the Central Bank has been urging on the smaller banks with smaller deposit bases has been marger. Despite the obvious ments of such a step, merger is in fact, because of the family nature of most U.A.E. businesses, the least likely course of action for the small banks to take voluntarily. More concrete Central Bank measures have yielded positive results, on the other hand.

As a disincentive to lending dirbams overseas, in March 1982 the Central Bank doubled from 15 perham placements with nonresident banks with a maturity of less than one year, which the banks are another stack year with a mixture obliged to keep on their books in of letters of credit, remittance busithe Central Bank's favor. In Octo-

Now the Central Bank and four of the largest, most liquid banks are negotiating a formula under which those banks would repatriate to the Emirates a proportion of their total deposits, whereas in June overseas placements for a new Cen-1983 they had fallen to 3.7 billion tral Bank paper instrument to be overseas placements for a new Cencreated for the purpose. If implemented, this step will be the next big news on the U.A.E. banking front. In the longer term, Mr. al-Malik said in a Reuters interview in December that the Central Bank intended to make the family-owned banks comply eventually with a 1980 law requiring all banks to become public companies.

Unless the war between Iran and ling ends unexpectedly and unless the government undergoes a change of heart and chooses to lead the way out of the recession by public-spending increases, the levels of activity in the sectors in which U.A.E. commercial banks have traditionally concentrated their efforts can expect no signifi-cant upturn in 1984. Neither con-tinguacy seems very \$659, si-though the government is at least level, it looks however, as if the banks are faced with sitting out another slack year with a mixture ness, foreign-exchange dealings

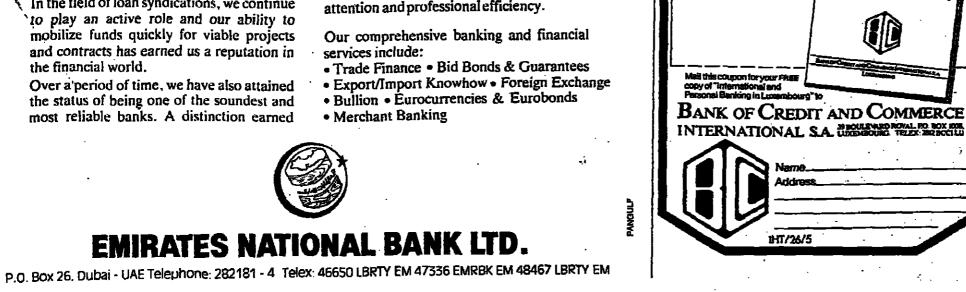
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The issue was debated in the Na-

1981 rescue of the property sector, when 1.6 billion durhams worth of bank losss to property developers to make a habit of such bail-outs is of course highly debatable. At this juncture, however, the state has never had less financial leeway to

In March on reading the Minis-try of Trade's preper memorandum, the cabinet set up a high-level uittee of the mi nance, trade, planning and justice to investigate the recession. The panel met for the first time April 29 and decided to pursue its examination sector by sector.

One fundamental issue the Emirates has not yet resolved is whether it wishes so be an open-door, freetrade, laissez-faire mercantile society or a more closed community with restrictive, nationalistic com-mercial legislation and tight controis on immigration. Perhaps the issue is too profound to be resolved fully and will always provide the underlying dynamic in U.A.E. poli-

Much of the slump in retail ac-tivity is being linked to the sixmonth-departure rule. Since about 70 percent of the population is immigrants, the impact of this measure on the marketplace is obvious. The rule, introduced with uncher-1983, was initially popular with the hopes of government intervention, large sati-immigration lobby and interpopular with merchants. A year rectly by relaxing legislation, and if remains less than certain that those segment of the public, and the Abu hopes will be met.

ers. This session was the start of sembly has demanded its abolition. nationwide moves to draw the fedin 1980, the assembly won a revereral government's attention to the While these larger issues are being argued and the cabinet committional Assembly and in the press: tee searches for short-term as the parallel was drawn with the swers, some optimists discern the harbingers of happier times in 1984. Dubai, the main port, suc-ceeded in reversing the 1982 dewere refinanced by the state. cline in imports and achieved fig.
Whether it is desirable for the state ures almost identical to the admittedly not very good year of 1981. Total imports through Dubai were worth 19.679 billion dirhams in 1981, 18.866 billion dirhams in

> to the phenomenon of restocking by merchants in advance of new customs tariffs imposed by the Gulf Cooperation Council in November. Dubai's re-export trade showed an indisputable upsurge, to 5.195 billion diriums in 1983 after dropping from 3.250 billion dir-hams in 1981 to 2.75 billion dirhams in 1982.

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Rents are relatively stable but company staffing levels are below those of earlier years. In the northern emirates, as a whole, 1983 was a year of renewed oil exploration. As well as Sharjah's Saja's field and Dubai's Margham, Ras al-Khaimah is bringing on stream the new Saleh field and exploration is under way in all the emirates.

The International Monetary Find's forecast for oil demand in 1984 is slightly brighter than in the more gloom than enthusiasm in the acteristic suddenness in February air. That gloom is giving way to

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BUSINESS

PR MEANS BIG BUSINESS FOR GERSHON KEKST

📭 ershon Kekst is a breakfast man. His requisite Thalf a grapefruit has little to do with it, of course: the point is business, the place is the Regency. The chauffeurs lounging by their limousines outside on Park Avenue can see Kekst, his first big cigar of the morning in hand, stride in to join his good friend Lawrence Tisch. Like the other Regency regulars, Kekst has already read the papers by the time he arrives from his Upper East Side apartment in Manhattan. Unlike many, he can take an insider's satisfaction in seeing how the latest news of nearly every major corporate takeover battle has been reported. If Kekst hasn't helped shape one side of the story, he's probably helped shape the other. He's the heavy, the most respected name in the not too respectable business of financial public relations.

At 49, Kekst is a gruff but unassuming bear of a man who chews more than smokes his big cigar and seems, amid the Regency's pantheon of power brokers, one of the lesser players. In fact, he's more influential than most. When a corporate chairman turns in panic to his investment banker or lawyer to ask who can help fend off a takeover, Kekst's is the name they mutter. Kekst comes in to sculpt public opinion, to help massage shareholders, analysts, banks, employees-and particularly the press. He's a Wizard of Oz behind the curtain, the man behind the masks that chairmen put on for the press and their constituents. And his pres-

ence, to all but his clients, is usually more felt than seen, as subtle as the aesthetics of persuasion. One analyst describes that presence as "a greasing of the wheels when he's on your side, and a damned messy proxy fight if he's not." Adds Yerger Johnstone, a managing director at Morgan Stanley: "He's one of the most skillful combat PR guys we've worked with." Grimaces a top executive at Bear Stearns after losing a 1982 proxy battle with the Kekst-represented Global Natural Resources: "There's no doubt that Kekst is Number One in the business." Kekst & Company does a lot;

more than churn out press releases, and its fees-as high as \$200,000 annually-reflect that, as do its \$6 million in annual revenues. But Gershon Kekst's 58 clients can well afford to pay. Among his current or recent ones: Warner Communications in its fight to fend off Rupert Murdoch and News America; Gulf Oil in its dealings with T. Boone Pickens, the Southern Spoiler, McGraw-Hill in its 1979 rebuff of American Express; General Felt, Inc.'s Marshall Cogan and Stephen Swid in their bid last year for Sotheby's; Brown-Forman Distillers in its bid for Lenox; Conoco against Seagrams, then in its takeover by Du Pont; Seafirst Corporation in its takeover by Bank of America; and, most memorably, both Martin Marietta and RCA in their battles with Bendix.

No one does a lot of talking about Gershon Kekst at these companies. From Bill Harwood



at Martin Marietta comes a typically cool report: "Kekst is very fast, he moves very directly." Only with more neutral clients-those not involved in takeovers or proxy battles-does Kekst's name not produce a sharp intake of breath. Shrugs Martin Puris of Ammirati & Puris, the advertising agency: The real customers of public redeep suspicion of the role PR should play in journalism, Kekst is as credible as any of them." Adds Robert Cole of the Times: "I know Gershon very well and there are very few people who operate so effectively. He's been very helpful to me, but he works behind the scenes. I work behind the scenes too, and the cardinal



Gershon Kekst plays a private role in financial public relations.

lations are editorial—Time, Fortune, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal I asked my friends there who they recommended as a PR specialist and they all said 'Gershon Kekst.' I suppose they find him useful."

Journalists, indeed, are a bit more forthcoming. Says Gary Putka of the Journal: "Given my

rule is that if you talk, you're dead." But it's not too much to say that "Kekst is involved in the biggest takeovers in the world. He's the bluest of the blue chips."

Others aren't as charitable. Says one former Business Week editor: "He's smart and he has a little more class than most PR guys-Please turn page CALENDA

A GUIDE TO NEW YORK **GOINGS-ON IN JUNE**

¶ Oyster Bay's Planting Field Arboretum will be the setting for the Torchlight Ball honoring the 1984 International Games for the Disabled. This gala will celebrate America's first hosting of these games, in which athletes from 53 nations will compete for two weeks beginning June 16. The Hon. Robert Coe, former American ambassador to Denmark, is the general chairman, and he will be joined by Cochairmen Mrs. Dita Phipps Leyland, Mrs. Alan Fortunoff and the Hon. Eleanor Simpson, former mayor of Old Westbury, New York. Guests will drink, dine and dance surrounded by the red, white and blue that are the evening's colors. Tickets for this black-tie event are \$250. For information, call 744-2914.

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¶ June at the Martha boutique, 475 Park Avenue, will bring a host of visiting designers. Zandra

Rhodes will be on hand through June 6, followed by Carolina Herrera from June 7 through 9. Pauline Trigère will be at the store from June 11 to 13, and Mary McFadden comes in from June 14 to 16. Tiktiner makes his appearance from June 18 to 20, and Leonard will close out the month with a three-day stint beginning on June 21. At Martha, 725 Fifth Avenue, Albert Capraro shows up on June 13 and 14, and Leonard will be on hand June 19 and 20. For information, call 753-1511.

¶ Frank Sinatra will sing up his usual storm at Carnegie Hall for the benefit of the Police Athletic League. Steve Ross, chairman of Warner Communications, and Maurice Greenberg, president and chief executive officer of the America International Group, will preside over the gala dinner that follows the show. Tickets run from \$25 to \$1,000 for just the performance, \$10,000 for a table of four for dinner. Seventh Avenue at 57th Street. For information, call 944-9477.

¶ March of Dimes honors Chef and Columnist Craig Claiborne. in a once-in-a-lifetime culinary event. Tavern on the Green will be the setting for an eight-course ... meal prepared by 15 of New York's most eminent chefs, including Lutèce's André Soltner and the Four Seasons' Seppi-Renggli. Sidney Gruson, vice-Please turn page

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IN NEW JERSEY, THE PEAR TREE BLOOMS

t's one of the prettiest, wealthiest little towns, tucked away on a wonderful chunk of shoreline that's been skipped over by most everyone except a very smart few." Such is Steven Spector's untempered enthusiasm for the hamlet of Rum-

are no longer so few. Now, with summer nearing and word of Spector's successes having drifted back to his friends in the city, New Yorkers willing to drive for a meal would be wise to put Rumson on their maps.

If the restaurant itself seems



Steven Spector makes game a strong suit at the Pear Tree in Rumson.

son, an old-line suburb on the northern tip of the New Jersey shore, some 50 minutes from Manhattan in Monmouth County.

In fact, Spector's description is not wholly accurate, for ever since the ex-New York art dealer and restaurateur took over a foundering Rumson eatery called the Pear Tree last August, the very smart suburban at first—note the hanging plants and too-predictable Breuer chairs—it is also impeccably clean and spacious. Antique weather vanes and patchwork quilts help countrify the place; so do the gorgeous 17th- and 18th-century European watercolors of birds that Spector, whose art dealing was in master drawings,

has displayed on the brick-red walls throughout.

Therein lies the Pear Tree's culinary theme. Appetizers range from a superb veal-chicken sausage to a not-so-great risotto primavera to Spector's stylish version of Santa Fe eggs: "stuffed eggs and fantail shrimp with barbecue sauce." But birds are the big act. From the butter that arrives in the shape of a quail to the abundant choice of original game dishes-quail consomme, pheasant cream soup with orange, sliced mallard breast, Cornish game hen and an occasional roast partridge this is a restaurant not afraid to cry fowl.

That the gambit works as well as it does (the duck reduction sauce boasted by the waiters is wondrously smooth, the bird's dark meat as lean as the best beef) is remarkable, considering that Spector uses the same chef who toiled haplessly under the restaurant's previous ownersand that Spector himself has been in the food business only since the mid-'70s. Back then, he was dealing art out of his apartment in the East Sixties and contributing gallery and museum reviews to the art magazines around town. Recalls Spector: "That's when I began to tire of the trivialization of the whole New York art scene."

What better way to break out of his shell than invest in a quail farm? "It sounds weird, but a friend who raises the birds asked if I wanted to buy some excess stock," he explains. "Before I knew it I was breeding my own quails on a farm in Griggstown, New Jersey, just north of Princeton." Then another friend, James Beard, offered some of Spector's birds to the owners of the Four Seasons for a Christmas dinner party. The owners called afterward to ask if Spector could supply them

with 250 quails a week, and suddenly his gentleman's pastime took wing. Today, Spector's 80acre spread in Griggstown turns out up to 3,000 birds a week (including pheasants, game hens, ducks and even geese) for Lutèce, the River Café, Le Perigord Park, An American Place, Jams and, of course, the Four Seasons.

En route to the Pear Tree, Spector tried his hand at two nouvelle establishments in Manhattan. There was Claude's, a trouble-some uptown bistro that he and Partner Peter Josten abandoned in 1978. With considerably more success, the pair launched Le Plaisir on Lexington Avenue and saw it through four prosperous

years. Yet as he had tired of the art scene, Spector wearied of the preciousness of nouvelle cuisine, not to mention the pressure of running a city restaurant. "After four years it was time to take a step backwards—to stop worrying about being so clever," he says, "and start concentrating on good food and a good time."

For New Yorkers on a rare trip across the river, the game's not over when the meal is done. Fortified by any of the Pear Tree's excellent desserts, soothed by the warm piano jazz wafting from the front dining room, they can indulge in another pleasurer a country walk along the quiet wooded blocks nearby. On a moonlit night,

one can almost forget the prospect of driving back home.

The Pear Tree, 42 Avenue of the Two Rivers, Rumson, New Jersey. Directions: take Lincoln Tunnel to New Jersey Turnpike, Exit 11 (Garden State Parkway). Follow to Edit 17 (Route 36). Take Route 36 through Atlantic Highlands and Highlands. Cruss bridge and drive along the shore to first traffic light. Turn right over the Sea Bright/Rumson bridge. Avcnue of the Two Rivers is the fifth street on the right. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00; Fridays and Saturdays, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00; Sundays noon 10 9:00 Telephone: 201-842-8747. -Allan Ripp

BUSINESS

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but not much." An editor at Forbes puts it more harshly. "Kekst lies. I have been in so many fights with Gershon Kekst that I don't believe him anymore." Says Tim Metz of the Journal: "Years ago, I told an investment banker that I didn't trust Gershon Kekst. I respected him, but didn't trust him. The next day I got a call from Gershon who said, I hear you don't trust me.' So we had breakfast at the Regency and I confronted him with three or four examples of his placing stories in other publications where the story could get a more favorable presentation. He said, 'OK, just watch us for a year.' And he hasn't done that since. He's either cleaned up his act or just gotten sneakier."

Avenue office, Kekst comes across as a sort of antihero. Blunt as the chewed end of his cigar, he wields a wry sense of humor and a certain undeniable charm. Sitting down to chat with a reporter, he pops a button on his jacket and quotes Rudyard Kipling: "A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke." And, he adds, "a good chew!"

What is it exactly Kekst does for his clients? For Kekst, that kind of question floats across like a whiffle ball. "In public relations, there's no body of knowledge," he bats back. "The law profession has law journals, case studies. In PR, there's only judgment and experience." Which means? "I like to think we're in the business of communications," he says opaquely. Swish... thwump. "We try to help a corporation communicate with its various constituents."

with its various constituents."

That vague, gray process begins when Kekst sits down to talk frankly with a corporate chairman. "My great value," he says, "is that I'm an outsider and they, [his clients] can trust me to tell them exactly the way I see it, and tell only them." That can be stiff medicine. "If the public thinks your client is manipulative and devious, you have to tell him why the public thinks that. Sometimes they don't like to hear it." He pauses. "Often they don't like to hear it."

hear it." Martin Puris attests to Kekst's candor. "Most PR men are full of crap, just flacks hyping something," he says. "But Kekst is totally different. Don't ask him a question unless you're prepared for the truth. He's blunt to a fault." Kekst himself tells a little story. "Once a company was shopping for a PR consultant and they asked a lot of firms for bids. All the firms they asked had an opinion-you should increase your publicity or something. But when I met with the chairman, I said, T haven't got the vaguest idea what you want to be." Kekst, needless

to say, won the account. Often what follows the heartto-heart talks is simply business as usual. Clients like Bell & Howell, BMW, Fuji Bank and Hershey, for example, need no financial troubleshooting. For them, Kekst and his staff of 40 handle routine work: news to the press of promotions and products, letters and the supervising of proxy statements to shareholders around the world, speech writing and coordinating public appearances for top executives, and orchestrating endless meetings with investment bankers and lawyers. For the 30

percent of Kekst's clients who come in waving red flags, though, the work is anything but routine.

It starts with the press. Says the Journal's Metz of Kekst: "He does his homework. When the first shot is fired—a tender offer or a proxy fight—he sends over not only the announcement, but also the 10K filing, all the names and figures, a whole packet of information. He does the legwork for the reporter." Of course, Kekst is serving his client, not the reporter, and no journalistic ethics intrude to keep him from feeding the facts that help a client's case, and ignoring those that don't.

What he does after this is shrouded in client confidentiality. Says Kekst: "If I sat down with you as chairman of a corporation and said, You need to make more speeches, say, to women's groups on Subject X, and I wrote your speeches and you delivered them, you're not going to want to read in AVENUE that I talked about it." Indeed, Kekst lost a client that way last year. When Sandra Salmans of the New York Times asked how he'd counseled Cogan and Swid of General Felt, he told her about the time he recommended that they hold one-onone interviews with the media, rather than a standard press conference, in order to gain sympathy in their bid for Sotheby's. Says Kekst ruefully: "General Felt was absolutely appalled that I would have discussed this with anyone. We no longer represent them."

There's another reason Kekst doesn't like to talk. In any merger or takeover battle he's a team player. His teammates are the lawyers, investment bankers and proxy solicitors who line up like a Big Four defense, and who share equal credit when the game is won. Moreover, these players are the same year after year, game after game. They're colleagues, they're friends, and that makes Kekst especially sensitive about appearing to claim any more than his due.

est known among the lawyers, for example, are Joe Flom and Marty Lipton. They're the Katzenjammer kids of the takeover business, invariably representing opposite sides of any major takeover battle. And one of them usually taps Kekst to do the public relations work. Kekst tells the story of representing the Mead Corporation in its fight to keep from being bought by Occidental Petroleum's Armand Hammer some years ago. In that one, Kekst paired up with Flom to stir waves of bad press and legal complications for a quiet little chemical company owned by Occidental Petroleum. The company was called Hooker, the scandal eventually became Love Canal, and with Occidental's image badly tarnished, Hammer backed off from Mead. Not long after, Kekst stepped in to help Harold W. McGraw, Jr., battle off American Express. This time, he teamed up with Marty Lipton to make a public and legal issue of the considerable reluctance that McGraw-Hill's authors felt in being absorbed by a huge corporation. Again, Kekst helped win the game. Again, he points out the team effort that led Amex to back off. Says he with a laugh: "If I suggested to you that my con-

tribution makes a significant dif-

ference in a win or loss, one of those two guys is likely to say that's crazy."

That Kekst can say is that as a team player, he goes out looking for information about the other team. "You want to learn everything there is to be learned that speaks to the quality you want to identify, whatever problems and incompatibilities there may be." Translated, that means anything about the other team's management and holdings that may be embarrassing to them or irksome to the stockholders of Kekst's client company. Whatever Kekst finds, the lawyers make first claim and decide whether to use it: as a complaint to the lawsuit, perhaps, or in an appeal to some regulatory body. Kekst and the lawyers may decide to go public with it, but that may not be needed at all. Meanwhile, Kekst usually offers his client this advice: 'Theoretically if you give a guy an opportunity he'll make plenty of mistakes. What you've got to do is make no mistakes. And to make no mistakes you don't do very much."

Critics say Kekst does a bit more than that. He hires private investigators, suggests one analyst, to do a deep dig into the personal lives of the opposition—extramarital affairs, homosexuality, bad personal loans and the like. That kind of dirt may turn up in a lawsuit more often than in the press, but it may be used privately as well: over expensive dinners with major shareholders, or in threatening phone calls in the middle of the night. Jack O'Dwyer. who publishes a public relations newsletter, says of Kekst: "He'd never be able to practice in England like that. It's not public relations-it's seamy skulduggery. You buy them out, you trick them. It's not a pretty business."

Kekst bristles at this. "Jack O'Dwyer, whom I have not seen in 15 years, has no idea—none—what we do for a living. He has for 15 years been wanting me to subscribe to his newsletter and advertise my client list in his directory, and I have refused to do that.

"I must tell you there is no skulduggery," Kekst adds, "and there is nothing seamy about it. Everything we do is based on public information. We never call shareholders. It's not our business; it's not our job. It's the proxy solicitors who literally have the job of calling and meeting the stockholders. And it's not wining and dining. They go to the offices of major stockholders one by one and make their presentations. It's a fairly cold and formal kind of thing. There's very little warmth to it."

One of Kekst's favorite pastimes is taking long walks around Manhattan after dinner, going through a couple cigars. "Funtastic catharsis, walking," he says. "Your mind just tends to clear itself out." It's a time to think strategy, and a time to ponder his current enemies: men like T. Boone Pickers and Rupert Murdoch, who rank high on anyone's list of the shrewdest, most aggressive players in American business today. They're the kind of enemies about whom it's said in a whisper. "They'll eat va for breakfast" Come tomorrow, though, the only trace of Gershon Kekst they'll find near their breakfast plates is in the financial pages. And Kekst, enjoying his own breakfast over at the Regency, will have lasted through the previous day's battles

just fine. — Catherine Osborne

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chairman of the New York *Times*, is the chairman of this fine food festival, and Mica Ertegun, Isabelle Leeds and Bloomingdale's Chairman Marvin S. Traub serve as cochairmen. Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. benefit are \$500. Central Park West at 67th Street. For information, call 922-1460.

¶ Charles L. Brown, chairman and chief executive officer of AT&T, is the guest at the 1984 Founders' Award Dinner to benefit the New York Botanical Garden. Overseeing the black-tie dinner will be John R. Opel, president and chief executive officer of IBM. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$300. The Bronx, New York. For information, call 997-0100.

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A preview of Jerome Robbins' and Twyla Tharp's new ballet will be the highlight of the annual spring gala for the New York City Ballet. This black-tie night includes a gala supper ball. Tickets for the whole evening are \$350, \$500 and \$1,000, \$100 for cocktails and the show. The New York State Theater, Lincoln Center. For information, call 870-5676.

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¶ Mayor Edward Koch, founder of the Central Park Conservancy, and Mrs. Albert B. Lasker will be presented with Frederick Law Olmsted Awards at an annual luncheon to benefit the Conservancy. The luncheon traditionally recognizes the achievements of individuals who have contributed to the betterment of the park. A mime troupe called Le Clique will provide the entertainment at noon at Tavern on the Green. Mrs. Charles A. Dana, Jr., chairs this tribute. Tickets are \$150, and this year's proceeds will benefit park security and horticultural programs. Central Park West at 67th Street. For information, call 988-8826.

Two anniversaries will be celebrated at a festive cocktail party in the atrium of the Trump Tower. Guests will toast the 25th anniversary of the New York City Opera Guild and the 40th anniversary of the New York City Opera. Honorary Chairman Beverly Sills will be joined by cochairmen Ivana Trump and Vivian Nelson and Coordinating Chairman Dawn Arden. Entertainment will be provided by a host of singing stars. Tickets are \$60.725 Fifth Avenue. For information, call 870-5640...

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¶ Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker is the keynote speaker at the Japan Society's 14th annual benefit dinner. Du Pont Chairman Edward G. Jefferson will preside over tonight's festivities. Guests should arrive at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Tickets are \$250 and \$500. Park Avenue at 50th Street. For information, call 832-1155.

Tcruise over to the American Cancer Society's cocktail cruise aboard the Empress Subaru. A four-day excursion on board the vessel that was voted the most beautiful yacht in the world at the Paris Boat Show, will be raffled off. Mrs. Thomas Carhart Amory is the honorary chairman, and part of the winning package is a dinner party at the Amorys' historic East Brick House on Nantucket. Embarkation time is 6:30 p.m. For information, call 586-8700, ext. 555.

¶ Designer John Saladino heads up this benefit evening's first annual Environmental Design Dinner for the New School's Parsons School of Design. George S. Kaufman, president and chairman of Kaufman Astoria Studios, will be an award recipient. Tickets for this black-tie dinner-dance at the Plaza Hotel are \$275. Fifth Avenue at 59th Street. For information, call 673-8717.

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The Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts of America will host its 10th Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner in the Grand

Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Du Pont Chairman Edward G. Jefferson is the honored guest, and chairman for this evening's dinner will be James Olson, vice-chairman of AT&T. Serving as cochairmen will be Thomas Labrecque, president of Chase Manhattan, and David Kearns, chairman of the Xerox Corporation. Tickets for this black-tie event are \$300. Park Avenue at 50th Street. For information, call 997-0100.

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The eighth annual Energy Achievement Award Dinner-Dance will be held tonight at the Plaza Hotel. United Technologies Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Harry S. Gray will be the honoree. The cocktail reception begins at 6:30 p.m. for this blacktie affair. Tickets are \$300, and proceeds will benefit the National Energy Foundation. Fifth Avenue at 59th Street. For information, call 755-1190.

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¶ Bloomingdale's holds a mainfloor cosmetics beauty bash through next month to celebrate the 1984 summer Olympic Games. New product lines and special cosmetics bargains and demonstrations will be the order of the day in'this salute to the Los Angeles sports spectacular. 1000 Third Avenue. For information, call 705-2000.

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The first New York International Ballet competition gets underway this evening at City Center, 131 West 55th Street. For the next week the elimination rounds lead suspensefully to a July 2 blacktie gala where the winners in the solo and partner categories will be announced. Gene Kelly will be the honorary chairman for the final evening, and Tony Randall will do the emcee duties. Governor and Mrs. Mario Cuomo are the honorary chairmen for the entire contest. Tickets for the final show and gala afterward are \$200; \$275 includes the elimination rounds as well. 30 Rockefeller Plaza. For information, call 496-1175.





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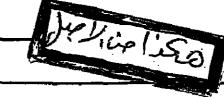
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A liquid aluminum plant in the Jebel Ali industrial zone at Dubai.

Budget Deficit Brings Slowdown in Construction .By Marcus Wright land, northeast of Abu Dhabi. A Oman, a Swedish consultant has with construction work at the Jebel sate field and Ras al-Khaimah be-

LONDON — When the 1983 federal budget was finally announced last August, after protracted wrangling over the contri-butions of the individual emirates, the government of the United Arab Emirates predicted that little or no money would be available for new construction projects.

New projects are a low priority until the government can sort out the widening deficit, something that will probably require unpalatable remedies such as cutting the to ease traffic congestion in the large proportion of the budget that goes to the military establishment and to the running of federal minis-

Some contractors fear that oil prices will rise again before the government has fully tackled the budget problem — that, in other words, federal funds for new work will not be available until at least 1985. Local construction companies have felt the squeeze severely, and the Emirates has become a less attractive market for foreign companies. But each of the seven emirates that make up the federation has its own budget, and these continue to provide a healthy source of

In the northern emirates, where there have been new hydrocarbon discoveries, companies are exploring the possibility of an increase in construction to offset the downturn in the traditional markets of Abu

Abu Dhabi remains the motor of the U.A.E. economy, with more than double the oil production of its nearest rival, Dubai. Several important projects have been tendered recently by its government departments, including large pres-tigious projects that seemed unlikely to go ahead in the first onslaught

huge road bridge to take traffic to 'mainstay of Dubai's mercantile tion Council's unified tariff of 4 the largely uninhabited Sadiyat Iscommunity and the emirate has percent, when it was first an-

similar project will probably be just been appointed to plan the tendered in June, involving construction of 3 kilometers (1.86 miles) of road bridge to the nearby Hodayrat Island.

With expatriates leaving the country and rents falling, the demand for new residential buildings has tailed off. But there is still a pressing need for expensive infrastructure in Abu Dhabi, and the emirate plans to move ahead with the rest of its program — upgrading roads and building underpasses capital — as well as electricity, water distribution and sewage pro-In 1983, government departments in Abu Dhabi spent about

\$1.3 billion on development projects, about 75 percent of the total allocated in the budget. Several large projects are still in their early stages, such as the Taweelah power and desalination plant, designed to up in loans to Mr. Galadari, its meet local demand until the turn of the century. For the university town of Al-Ain, 130 kilometers east

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Emirates, the federation was only a

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construction of a new campus for 20,000 students. Now the faculty buildings and student accommodations are spread out across the Military spending is also a prior-

ity, with further tenders for maintenance facilities expected in 1984 for the military base of Sweihan, in the desert between Al-Am and Abu Dhabi. Payment delays for previous work on the base have been particularly severe, a major factor in the problems faced by the Dubai businessman Abdul-Wahab Gala-dari at the end of 1983. Large sums

ber he approved a start on the larg-est project pending, a \$230-million sewage treatment works and pipewere outstanding to Mr. Galadari's line system. construction companies for work at the Central Bank. A large propor- source of finance has been severely tion of the bank's assets were tied

seen a slowdown, and there are no jah is exporting condensate from of Abu Dhabi on the border with projects coming up that compare the important Saja'a gas/conden-

Big Deep-Water Ports Back Industry

Ali port and industrial center in the 1970s and the building of the Dubai Dry Docks, projects that were strongly backed by Dubai's aging ruler, Sheikh Rashid bin Said al-

Makum. But Dubai municipality has a 1984 budget of close to \$500 million, about two-thirds of which will go for development spending. Dubai's crown prince, Sheikh Maktum bin Rashid, is taking an increasing interest in the running of the municipality and the projects the emirate needs, and in Novem-

The smaller northern emirates fi-Sweihan and other projects, and nanced most of their development this caused liquidity problems at in the 1970s with assistance from the Union Bank of the Middle the federal government. Because of East, requiring the intervention of the federal budget deficit, this restricted. Some of the emirates are now pinning their hopes on finding hairman. and developing their own hydro-Contracting in Dubai has also carbons to fund new projects. Shar-

gan exporting small quantities of high-quality oil earlier this year.

Contracting opportunities in Sharjah will center on building downstream facilities for Saja'a gas. A Japanese group has won a contract to build a liquefaction plant, Chimie de France is negotiating for a stake in an ammonia urea plant and Britain's Imperial Chemical Industries is looking at the possibility of methanol production in Shariah. Work has started on an industrial port for these projects at Hamriya, a few kilometers up the coast from Sharjah town.

It will be some time before the revenue generated for the Sharjah government by these projects translates into new infrastructure work, as the emirate is still paying off debts contracted during an illconsidered burst of spending in the

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In the emirates that do not possess hydrocarbons, development is likely to be slow over the next few

Hard, New Look at Agriculture

By Susannah Tarbush

LONDON — In April, the United Arab Emirates celebrated its fifth annual tree-planting day with a flourish. Abu Dhabi's nurseries supplied the municipalities with 35,000 saplings. In Sharjah the day was marked by a motorcade decorated with flowers. It was an-nomiced that more than 500,000 trees would be planted in the Emir-

ates this year. April behind the festivities there ate considerable anxieties about griculture, particularly given the cass in government spending that revenues. The depletion of the country's water resources is a major source of concern.

The extensive afforestation projects and the generous provision of greenery in U.A.E. cities make the environment immeasurably more pleasant than it would otheriwise be On Abu Dhabi island alone there are 530 bectares (1,309 acres) of éreenery, and an army of eardeners is perpetually on the move tending the lush parks, gardens and roadsides. But the greening of the Emirates illustrates the dilemma facing the federation's planners: the vast cost of sustaining plant and animal life in the harsh environment of the Gulf when financial resources are chrinking.

Opinions on the afforestation program are divided between those. who are promoting the idea of plentiful green belts to push back the desert and improve the climate by providing moisture, and those who believe the price in terms of

Many planners view the drop in cial spending as a blessing in disguise, forcing a hard look at expen-diture and introducing "rationalizations." In the last two years the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has intervened to an imprecedented extent to try to ensure that agricultural resources are

used as efficiently as possible. The ministry's concerns are shared by the Gulf Cooperation Council, which has made increasing food security one of its top Another reason for the encour

agament of agriculture in the Emir-ates is the wish to see residents of traditional farming communities remain on the land rather than drift to the cities. The Ministry of Agriculture has provided a tempting package of subsidies, paying half the cost of seeds, pesticides, fertilizers, spraying equipment and water pumps and giving free services in land preparation, well-digging and pump installation and maintenance. As one 78-year-old farmer iold the Khaleej Times, "Without the ministry's help, farming today would just not be worth the effort." The agricultural drive has chalked up some impressive achievements. Between 1977 and 1983, local agricultural production rose from 192,000 to 623,000 tons, while the number of farms grew from 7,759 to 12,584. The Emirates is virtually self-sufficient in fish, animal feed, poultry and eggs, and produces about a quarter of its need for dairy products and half that for vegetables.

Production is extremely expen-sive, however. At the And Lands Research Center on Sadiyat Island, off Abu Dhabi, for example, it is stimated that the income from crop sales meets only about a third of costs. The center has more than 50 greenhouses, as well as a combined power station and desalina-

Uncontrolled drilling of wells has led to a rapid decline in the country's underground water reserves and to a deterioration in the quality of water in the coastal aquier as the sea encroaches. Some wells have run dry, and increased splinity is a major problem.

The authorities are tackling the water problem in a number of ways, including building dams to catch rainwater in the wadis and prevent flooding. The experimental station set up in 1975 at Digdaga in Ras al-Khaimah, with technical assistance from the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, has carried out important research into irrigation practices. with the emphasis on conserving water. Its other areas of research are horticulture, soil fertility, plant nutrition and plant protection. The results are carried to farmers by members of the center's extension

unit, and there is also a repair and maintenance workshop.

resources, the Agriculture Ministry took over the running of the center Ragabani, the minister of agriculfrom the FAO a few weeks ago and ture, said in April that importing intends to supply its own staff.

The ministry has shown itself ready to influence farmers' activi- ing growing seasons. ties by being more selective in its

A significant move has been the application of subsidies. There is setting up of a unit to market agrihams a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of nitely over.

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overproduction in some crops, such cultural products. The unit's func-as tomatdes, canliflower, cabbage tions include collecting, sorting, and egoplant, while much demand preparing and pricing, storage and, for potatoes and onions must be in some cases, exporting. The aim is met by imports. A ministerial com- to increase discipline in the agriculmittee recommended in 1983 that tural sector, for the days when agrifarmers receive a subsidy of 2 dir- culture was a free-for-all are defi-

Dhabi and Dubai.

In an attempt to provide more

land for real estate development near the capital, the municipality plans to spend \$288 million on a ABU DHABI — In the mid-1970s, when the rush to develop-tions of the goods that come into competitiveness, there is a long list its oil discovery, but the infrastructions of the goods that come into Port Rashid. East Africa and Saudi Arabia have come up as Iran has as ever. few years old, roads were rare and gone down.

The modern, deep-water Port unsuited to heavy traffic and, despite the federation, independence Rashid came into use in 1970. It is rather than interdependence was a managed by Gray Mackenzie for major criterion. So the Emirates is the Port Rashid Authority. It consists of 35 general-cargo berths, in-Dubai has prospered along its cluding a five-berth container ter-creek for more than a century, providing sheltered waters where these million metric tons of dry cargo, were scarce and surviving recent about half of this volume containcompetition. The dhows transship-erized, about 70 percent of which is ping goods to Iran no longer float several rows deep along the quay-

trading circles at the Gulf Cooperation Council's unified tariff of 4

shid is Dubai Dry Dock, with its Britain has a 20-year operational

Almost as spacious as Port Ra-

have been serviced in the last year. The Iran-Iraq war is harming business more than it is helping it, despite the wounded Saudi tankers There was some protest in Dubai and others possibly looking for re-Dubai's second port, at Jebel Ali,

was a brainchild of Sheikh Rashid bin Said al-Maktum. It has not been easy for Jebel Ali, run by Sealand of the United States through a local subsidiary, to attract business. It handles about half that of Port Rashid - 3.3 million in Ajman's oil refinery, Kuwaitis were generally regarded as a reagain back Ras al-Khaimah's poul-markable success, not least for get-dhing facilities have helped gain tons in 1983. Cut-price cargo-han-

- SARAH SEARICHT easily these days; Sharjah is experi-

try and cement.

Improving regional security presents the greatest problems. U.A.E. ting everyone to the right place at customers. It augments its revenue by offering space to mothballed spicuous by its absence. More matankers and cargo vessels. leaders are as anxious as anyone to neuvers are planned, and there is Sharjah's Port Khalid is government-run. It began operations in 1976, designed to allow Sharjah to keep the superpowers out of the talk of a Rapid Deployment Force Gulf, but Abu Dhabi and Dubai in five years. But it may take an are a long way from reconciling outside event to bring home the be independent of Dubai, with their respective armaments and fact that someone has got to play which Sharjah is not on the best of

terms. Port profits do not come

of exemptions and trade is as brisk ture has been in place since the 1970s and imports are still slow.

Fujairah's new port on the Indian Ocean, managed by Felixstowe berths for three Ultra Large Crude Dock of Britain, has stressed the Carriers. The dock was opened in advantage of avoiding the Strait of 1980 but until this year lay idle. Hormuz, and it has recently signed Now, however, A & P Appledore of up American President Lines (one of three lines operating a roundagreement with the Dubai govern-the-world service), which unloads ment to bring it to life and 80 ships in Fujairah goods destined for western Indian ports such as Bombay. When a container vessel's berthing time costs \$25,000 a day, it does not want to stop too often to unload. Fuiairah also handles building materials for the area.

> Abu Dhabi's Port Zayed has been much more affected by the recession than Dubai, reflecting the port's greater impact on the Abu Dhabi economy. Like the economy, though, it is showing signs of picking up. It is a smaller port than either of Dubai's, built to cater to the 1970s construction boom and acting as a service base for the offshore fields. It opened in 1972 and now has 21 berths. At its peak in 1982 it handled more than 600,000 tons of general cargo and 1.4 million tons of petroleum producis, piped to Umm al-Nar refinery for further processing. But last year business was down 20 percent.

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GCC Could Provide an Avenue to Cooperation in Industry

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> GCC policies are often easier to talk about at this stage than to implement. When it comes to acmunications, even defense - and

The other emirates, lacking the wealth of Abu Dhabi and Dubai, would welcome anything that might replace the depleted federal funds on which they depended for their development. Kuwaitis invest

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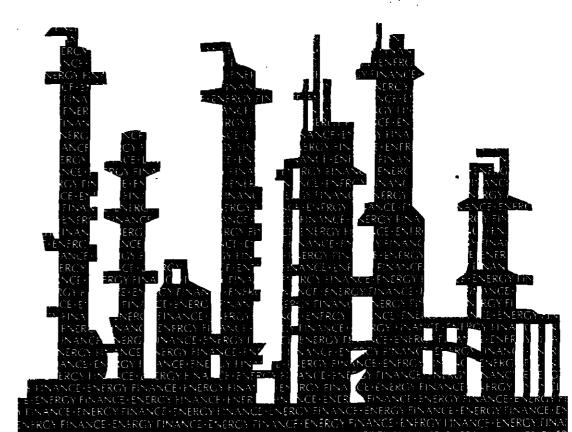
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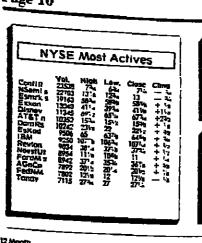


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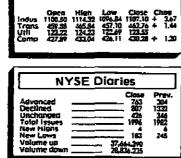
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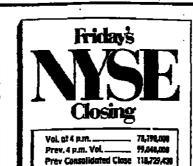
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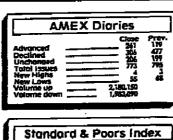
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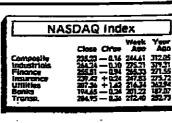
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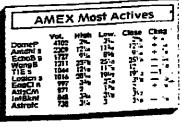


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Spain to Lift Law On Bank Secrecy

MADRID — Spain will lift its bank secret-law by the end of this year to enable the govern-ment to crack down on tax evaders. Finance

Minister Miguel Boyer said Friday.

Mr. Boyer, speaking at a seminar here, said that Spain's bank secrecy legislation hindered efforts to fight tax evasion. The Socialist Party

estimates that the government lost 300 billion pesetas (\$19.4 million) last year through tax

evasion.

The Finance Ministry collected 1.3 trillion pesetas in income tax in 1983. This year, the figure is estimated to rise to 1.4 trillion pesetas. In the past five years, the government has

dealt with tax-evasion cases amounting to less

While the government has not provided de-

tails on the new system, it is expected to simplify government access to bank accounts of in-

payers under suspicion.
This would soften a 1977 law, which requires

Finance Ministry inspectors to obtain a court order to examine privately held bank accounts. Mr. Boyer said this would bring Spain into line with banking legislation of the European Community, which Spain hopes to join in 1986.

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Some banking stocks rebounded from unfounded rumors about industry stability and a few stocks involved in takeovers scored big gains. But the rest of the list was restrained by

49.73 over the previous six sessions, gained 3.67 to 1,107.10. It fell 10.37 to 1,103.43 Thursday, the lowest level since Feb. 23. 1983. It lost 26.69

Declines edged advances 803-762 among the

1.991 issues traded. Volume slipped to 78.2 million shares from 99 million traded Thursday as many investors

"This was a typical preholiday market," said Charles Jensen of MKI Securities. "There was some bargain hunting in blue-chip stocks but there was no aggressive buying by institutions."

Some investors were encouraged by the Fed-

money supply rose a less-than-expected \$1.1 billion in the latest statistical week.

Traders also were heartened that federal funds rates, which banks charge one another for nois Bank.

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But Wall Street still was unsettled by reports of lighting in the Gulf between Iran and Iraq. Iraq claimed its destroyed eight vessels off Iran's coast. Lloyds of London said Gulf insur-ance rates have doubled and Saudi Arabia speculated insurance would be abolished.

"The market has been down so many days in a row that it was due for a rally," said Robert Kahan of Montgomery Securities, San Francis-co. "But the stock market is not going to do anything long-term until the bond market im-

find a merger partner.

Other banking stock rebounded from Thursday's setbacks. Manufacturers Hanover, which

Citicorp rose ¼ to 30, Irving Trust (ex-divi-dend) ¼ to 53½. Chase Manhattan ¾ to 41½ J.P. Morgan 1% to 65%, Chemical Corp. % to 27%. Bankers Trust 1% to 39%, Wells Fargo % to 34% and Texas Commerce Bancshares % to

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New York Stocks End Mixed

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange wrapped up a grim week with mixed results Friday in moderately active preholiday trading following a six-day slide that took prices to 15-month lows.

news of fighting in the Gulf.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell

for the week overall.

left early for the Memorial Day weekend. The market will be closed Monday.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

Despite Recent Upturn, Spain to Lin U.S. Steel Firms Stay Wary On Bank Seg.

By STEVEN GREENHOUSE

EW YORK - Even though U.S. steelmakers will break even this quarter — after more than two years of losses — the mood of the 500 executives at the industry's convention in New York City this past week was anything but celebratory. They seemed strangely subdued, still somewhat in shock from the severity of their industry's problems. Domestic steelmakers have had losses of more than \$6 billion

in the past two years, their work force has been slashed to 250,000 from 450,000, and, while many industries are now booming, steel

Although some executives conceded that their failure to modemize and to pare excess capacity more quickly were partly to blame for the industry's

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plained that they could not compete profitably with foreign steelmakers, who sell, they said, at about 30 percent, or \$150 a ton, below cost and get their governments to make up the losses. They said that

this pricing, which they called illegally low, had enabled imports to swell to 25 percent of the U.S. market, from 16 percent just

The steelmakers said the traditional approach to controlling imports was not working. Under that approach, domestic steel companies bring unfair-trade suits against foreign steel made with government subsidies or sold below cost. But once the industry wins a suit against a specific product — for example, Brazilian plate — importers scramble to get that product from another country, for example, South Africa.

hat second country might also sell its steel below cost, thus That second country might also sen its successful the steel-setting off another expensive, time-consuming suit. The steelmakers say the fact that imports continue to rise, despite their many trade petitions, is the strongest argument that the trade laws are not working.

In the industry's view, the only solution is across-the-board quotas. Without them, the industry contends, it cannot earn sufficient profits to modernize so that it can compete more effectively. That is why the industry is pressing Congress to establish quotas that would limit imports to 15 percent of domestic consumption for five years. Following a parallel strategy. Bethlebem Steel Corp. and the United Steelworkers union have brought a trade petition that asks President Ronald Reagan to impose similar quotas on the ground that imports are expertly to impose similar quotas on the ground that imports are severely injuring the industry.

But the administration says the current trade laws are working and has gone on record as opposed to quotas. It argues that they would push up prices, hurt steel-consuming industries, discourage modernization, violate trade agreements and bring about

T he pro-quota and anti-quota sides too often are too sure of their own arguments and deaf to the other side's. The people who invoke "free trade" reflexively often ignore the devastation of the nation's steel towns and the illegal behavior in the steel

Similarly, many quota supporters too easily forget the advantages of free trade and its importance in furthering the West's prosperity. That so many people on the two sides have closed their ears to the other side is unfortunate inasmuch as some middle ground will have to be found if the imports controversy is. to be resolved.

There is no denying that unless the trade laws are changed or enforced in a more effective way, the industry will continue to decline. But it is equally undeniable that quotas will bring retaliation, increase steel prices, and make it still harder for the manufacturers that consume steel to compete with their own

Some people say that as long as the United States can buy steel more cheaply from abroad, then so be it if our steel industry declines. Many of those people also contend that the industry (Continued on Page 15, Col. 5)

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Market Closings

All U.S. stock and commodity markets will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Government offices and many businesses also will be closed. The weekly Treasury bill auction will be held on Tuesday.

U.S. Eases Rate-Cap Opposition

Pushes Debt Talks By Nations, Bunks

> By Hobart Rowen Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A senior Reagan administration official Friday softened the government's carlier opposition to a "cap" on international interest rates, saying that it was willing to "encourage" dis-cussion between banks and borrowing countries of ways of easing the debt-servicing burden.

A "cap" or ceiling on interest rates was initially proposed two weeks ago by the New York Federal Reserve Bank president, Anthony Solomon, and endorsed by Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker as a way of protecting Third World debtors from escalating interest rates.

Beause much of Third World debt is on flexible or variable terms, moving with the prime or the London interbank offered rate, each additional point of interest adds about \$3.5 billion to \$4 billion to the annual cost of servicing the total Third World debt.

U.S. may extend loan pledge to Argentina. Page 15.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan had rejected the Solo-mon-Volcker idea, telling meetings in Europe last week that "we do not think that these 'new approaches' can provide a universal solution to the debt problems." Mr. Regan said the administration would stick to the five-point "international debt strategy" evolved at last year's Williamsburg summit, designed to deal with problems by traditional means, and on a case-by-case basis.

The senior administration official who talked to reporters yesterday re-iterated that broad theme, but added that the strategy could be "strengthened," especially by keeping the rich nations' markets open to the less developed countries, and by persuading the poor countries to make private investments in their countries more wel-

Asked directly about the cap roposal or other methods of eas-

"We think that it's indeed appropriate for creditors and debtors -I'm talking about the banks that money - to work on innovative coping with the problem. We obviwill not impose . . . mandates that could slow the process.

"We would encourage the discussion between borrowers and lenders for new techniques to make it possible for the debtor countries to ease their problems."

Observers speculated that the anxiety in financial markets revolving about the stability of the banking system may have induced the shift in tone. But the same senior official said that the rumors concerning Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. of New York, and other

Scarce Funds, Uncertainty on Need Slow Investment in Power in U.S.

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

WASHINGTON - With the electric utility industry, government officials and other analysts in sharp disagreement over how much generating capacity will be needed to power the economy of the 1990s, many in the industry are unwilling — and in some cases financially unable — to commit themselves to building

Industry analysts say this potential for lack of growth could result in increased electricity bills, a further erosion of U.S. competitiveness and scattered power shortages.

"There's a good deal of uncer-tainty," said Paul G. Edwards, a vice president of Virginia Elec-tric and Power Co. "It's to our advantage to delay a decision as long as possible."

The issue is how the industry,

which far overestimated its needs in the 1970s, can now plan for the 1990s when the needs are so uncertain, the consequences of misjudgment so harsh and the ability of many utilities to raise capital impaired.

"The next few years will be critical," said Bruce G. Humphrey, director of research for the Edison Electric Institute, the industry's principal trade associ-

"We do need to add new plants," he continued, "yet all the incentives for adding new ca-pacity are against us." He cited as an example the risk of commitments to new plants when major construction in many cases could result in reduced

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credit ratings - and thus increased borrowing costs.

The debate is further complicated by the diversity of the in-dustry. Some companies remain financially healthy while others, volvement in nuclear plants, are

fighting for survival. And demand for increased power, while scaled back from the projections of the 1970s, seems assured in growth areas of the South and

Overall, the industry seems (Continued on Page 15, Col. 5)

General Motors Plans to Become Big Provider Of High-Tech Gear

By Warren Brown Washington Past Service

DETROIT — General Motors Corp., the world's largest automaker, is planning to become one of the world's largest providers of hightechnology equipment and data-processing services, GM's chair-man, Roger B. Smith, said bere

That in part is why GM is coning repayment terms for borrowers, the official said:

Silve think that is sinded and the purchase of Dallasbased Electronic Data Systems Corp. one of the nation's biggest computer-services companies, Mr. If preliminary talks now under-

are loaning the money and the gov-ernments that are borrowing the automaker will "march over" to money — to work on innovative another high-technology company processes among themselves for that will help GM move more coping with the problem. We obvi-ously have no objection to that. We data-processing industries, Mr. Smith said.

The objective is to position GM to derive more than 10 percent of its annual worldwide revenues from non-automotive sources, Mr. GM, has also made substantial in-Smith said in remarks following the roads into non-automotive fields company's annual meeting here. such as the manufacture and sale of "Ten percent in non-automotive income would be rather low," the GM chairman said.

"I myself personally think that we could well exceed 10 percent in non-automotive income," Mr. Smith said, without giving a specifers of controlled computers today, ic figure or target date for reaching and we use them all on our cars,

NEW YORK - Bank stocks

bounced back Friday from a beat-

ing brought on by a round of un-substantiated rumors of further in-

stability in the financial system.

banking analyst at the investment firm of Morgan Stanley & Co. "I'm

Mr. Soter said the recent rise in

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amounted to \$74.6 billion, a 24.3 percent increase over \$60 billion in worldwide sales in 1982. Non-automotive products accounted for \$1.7 billion in 1983, down from \$2.1 billion in non-automotive sales in 1982, and \$3.2 billion in sales in the same category in 1981.
Auto industry analysts say the worldwide auto market is matur-

ing, which is another way of saying that new automarket opportunities are shrinking. The upshot is that prosperous automakers such as GM — which has a reserve of \$9 billion in cash and marketable securities - are running out of things to do with their money in the auto Highly diversified foreign car

companies, such as Japan's Suji Heavy Industries, maker of Suburu cars and trucks, are increasing their pressure on domestic car companies to branch into other fields, the analysis say.
Ford Motor Co., the nation's

second largest automaker after aerospace equipment.

Mr. Smith said GM is diversifying to take advantage of its existing strength in the field of electronics and robotics. "We're the largest manufactur-

and we use them all on our cars."

GM's capital spending this year Mr. Smith said. He said GM now also will include \$50 million for a Gramley and Mr. Wallich dissent- on whether its financial situation had changed since declaring it "sta-GM's worldwide sales last year realizes that "there is a tremendous new telecommunications system.



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ital projects this year, up 50 percent in capital spending from 1983.

Fed Unit Votes Tightening of **Monetary Policy**

NEW YORK - The Federal restraint and slightly lower objec-Open Market Committee voted to tighten U.S. monetary policy at its March 26-27 meeting by lifting the reference range for federal funds to 71/2 to 111/2 percent from the 6 to 10 percent level in effect since mid-November 1982, minutes show. Federal funds are overnight loans hetween commercial banks The vote in favor of the action by

the Federal Reserve's policy-making committee was nine to three.
The FOMC said it was understood that the federal funds range is essentially a mechanism for initiating committee consultations when its limits look as if they might be persistently exceeded. In that context, however, mem-

bers indicated differing views within a narrow range as to the appropriate consultation point, the minutes show.

Some members preferred a smaller increase in that limit to provide for earlier consultation of the committee, should significant further pressure develop in financial markets.

Others favored a little more leeway in the degree of pressure that would be acceptable before a con-sultation would be triggered. The FOMC said it seeks to foster

monetary and financial conditions that will help to reduce inflation further, promote growth in output on a sustainable basis and contribute to an improved pattern of international transactions.

The committee established growth ranges for the broader money-supply aggregates of 6 to 9 per-cent for both M-2 and M-3 for the period from the fourth quarter of 1983 to the fourth quarter of 1984. It also considered that a range of

4 to 8 percent for M-1 would be appropriate for that same period, taking account of the possibility that, in light of the changed composition of M-I, its relationship to gnp over time may be shifting. M-1, the narrowest measure of the money supply, consists of currency in circulation and money in checking and similar accounts.

In the short run, the FOMC said it seeks to maintain pressures on bank reserve positions judged to be consistent with growth in M-1, M-2 and M-3 at respective annual rates of around 61/2 percent, 8 percent

But at the Jan. 30 to 31 FOMC them." meeting, it set December to March its March meeting, the fOMC said greater reserve restraint would be acceptable in the event of more substantial growth of the monetary aggregates while somewhat lesser market" for its electronic products restraint might be acceptable if and data-processing capabilities growth of the monetary aggregates

wir. Smith said he believes GM such a policy change would be con"could make significant breakthroughs" in high technology by matching its current resources with those of a company such as a such a policy change would be considered in the context of appraisals of the continuing strength of business expansion, inflationary

GM will spend \$6 billion on capthe March FOMC meeting were members Lyle Gramley, Preston preferred a directive calling for a bilized" Wednesday.

tives for monetary growth in the second quarter. In their view, the strength of the

economic expansion warranted even more restraint now in order to help avert serious inflation and fi-The March FOMC minutes

show that Mr. Martin dissented because he was concerned that imple-mentation of the committee's policy was likely to lead to more restraint than would be desirable in the light of the vulnerability of key sectors of the economy to rising interest rates. Thrift institutions, housing, agri-

culture, and also problems associated with less developed country debt were examples that Mr. Martin cited. In his view, slightly higher objectives for monetary growth needed to be established for the second quarter.

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Two Banks Looking at Continental

By Winston Williams

New York Times Service
CHICAGO — Of the banks that have expressed interest in acquiring Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co., only Citicorp of New York and First National Bank of Chicago are still seriously considering a purchase, banking sources said. In addition to those two, Securi-

Parific of Los Angeles, New York's Chemical Bank, Lloyds Bank of Britain and Deutschebank of West Germany had reportedly been interested in a merger with the ailing Chicago bank. The foreign banks seem to have ruled themselves out, bankers said

late Thursday, because their capital bases are relatively small to acquire a bank as big as Continental, the eighth-largest in the United States. Spokesmen for the two foreign banks would not comment.

A Chemical Bank spokesman Charles G. Salmans, said, "We are still analyzing the data."

A Security Pacific spokeswomand 8½ percent during the period from March to June.

an, Carolyn Coan, said, "We have not had any substantial talks with

A statement issued Thursday by growth targets at 7 percent for M-I David G. Taylor, Continental's and 8 percent for M-2 and M-3. At chairman, said Continental's "tor priority" was to remain independent. This led several analysis to believe that its search for a merger partner was going poorly. Mr. Taylor has been unavailable to com-

ment on his remarks. In any case, Continental delivered more data to First National. Executives of that bank had complained that Continental was dragging its feet and that First National lacked enough information to tell

whether it wanted to make a bid.
On Thursday, Continental continued its lobbying campaign to change the Illinois law to permit it to merge with an out-of-state bank. Martin and Henry Wallich. Mr. Continental declined to comment Gramley and Mr. Wallich dissent-

Pact on Debts **Ambrosiano**

GENEVA — Liquidators and creditors of the failed Banco Ambrosiano of Italy signed a \$406million settlement Friday on the New York. bank's outstanding debts that could soak up half of the liquid assets of the Vatican.

The complex and lengthy settlement was signed by 60 representatives of all involved parties. Banco Ambrosiano collapsed in

1982 with debts of \$1.3 billion, largely amassed by its president, Roberto Calvi, and was considered the largest and gravest post-World War II banking scandal in Europe.
Bankers involved in the 161-page settlement said the meeting included representatives of the Vatican, which is to pay \$244 million, or 60 percent, of the amount going to 120 creditor banks. Financial experts said this is nearly half of the estimated \$500 million of the Vatican's liquid assets, which had close links to Ambrosiano but rejects any re-

sponsibility for its collapse. Italian and other financial journals reported that the Vatican Bank, called the Institute for Religious Works, already has liquidated some property and stock holdings to raise cash for its payment.

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U.S. banks have a large chunk of those loans. "The markets are genuinely con-The Italian newspaper La cerned about how this problem of Stampa said Friday the Vatican is rising interest rates will affect the also understood to be seeking a safety and soundness of the bank-The Italian newspaper La ing system," Mr. Soter said. loan from New York banks. The \$406-million settlement negotiated among liquidators, credi-tors and the Vatican over nearly

into global foreign-exchange markets, where the dollar plunged, and to money markets, where yields fell sharply on short-term U.S. Treasury bills — a traditional haven for

The dollar, also depressed Thurs-day by the rumors, fell in Europe but was higher through the day in But in New York the dollar Analysts said there was no basis for the latest crop of rumors, but acknowledged that the discouraging words fell on fertile ground. There are widespread worries about the health of the United States's big banks following the \$7.5-billion rescue of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. in Chicago last week and amid well-

publicized loan problems at home "At times like this, fear seems to at the securities firm of Aubrey G. feed on itself," said Arthur Soter, a Lanston & Co. Mr. Jones said he had noticed a growing move by big investors to not convinced we'll get much of a convert holdings in stocks and bonds to Treasury bills. If that con-

on international debt problems and Developing nations have a forcign debt of \$810 billion, according higher, slowing economic growth. In Washington, a White House to the World Bank, and rising interest rates on their loans are making it harder to meet payments. The big

That anxiety was apparent Thursday as rumors swept finan-cial markets that more big banks Valeurs White Weld S.A. were beset by difficulties, sending the stocks of a dozen banks turn-

U.S. Bank Stocks Rebound; Rumors Are Denied

funds because of their security and

strengthened Friday. In late trading, the dollar was quoted at \$1.384 to the British pound, up from \$1.3828 Thursday. Against the French franc, the dollar rose to 8.3825 from 8.3275. The U.S. currency firmed to 2.7235 against the Deutsche mark from 2.71 and ω

231.45 against the yen from 230.65. Economic growth would be threatened if investors become con-vinced the risks are too great to be tied up in long-term loans, said David Jones, a financial economist

tinues, he said, the cost of borrowing for home mortgages, plant expansion at home and debt restructuring abroad will be driven

Gold Options (prices in \$/02.) May Aug. Nov.

The shock waves spilled over spokesman said Friday that Presi- ents, "don't panic," and upgraded no global foreign-exchange mar- dent Ronald Reagan had been told its ratings of 10 major banks to by Treasury Department officials recommend the purchase of their that the banking rumors were base- stocks. The latest spate of rumors cen-

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And banking analysts at Salomon Brothers Inc., a major New facturers Hanover was having

York investment firm, advised cli- (Continued on Page 15, Col. 8)

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Steinberg May Attempt A Takeover of Disney

NEW YORK - Financier Sant tembers, who owns 12 percent of he stock of Walt Disney Producions, said Friday he might attempt Houston, as much as 10 percent of corporate takeover of Disney. Mr. Steinberg filed papers with in an amendment to a schedule he Securities and Exchange Comof shareholders.

Mr. Steinberg said he was conHe said that in order to protect
idening a variety of steps, includhis present investment, he was ng a tender offer for more Disney hares, acquiring shares in brokergeor private transactions, a merg-se or a proxy fight in which he would be Roy Disney, nephew of the late Walt Disney, Mr. Disney, a sould solicit the support of other former board member, has also

Mr. Steinberg, through his Relince Financial Services Corp. of New York, owns approximately 4.2 nillion Disney shares. Last week, now passed, and he is free to pursue n a defensive move, Disney antounced plans to purchase Arvida Florida real estate developer, for shares.

approximately \$200 million in

That transaction would give Arvida's owner, the Bass family of

Disney's outstanding stock.

mission in Washington stating that with the SEC on Friday, Mr. Stein-Dishey's planned purchase of Arviberg said the Arvida purchase ls Corp. is not in the best interests would result in an increase in Disney's indebtedness.

holding talks with other potential investors in Disney. One of those criticized the Arvida purchase.

purchase of as much as 49.9 percent of Disney's outstanding

> to pay." Many of the companies in-vesting in Millstone 3 also are investors in the troubled Seabrook nuclear power project in New Hampshire. Financially troubled Public Service stopped all payments on Seabrook in April, and shortly after, missed its Millstone 3 payment.

Ailing Utility

Misses Payment

Of \$1 Million

The Associated Press

HARTFORD, Connecticut

- For the second consecutive

month, Public Service Co. of

New Hampshire has missed a

\$1-million construction pay-

ment for the Millstone 3 nucle-

Public Service owns a 2.8-

percent share of the \$3.54-bil-

lion plant now under construc-tion in Waterford. The plant is

85-percent complete and due to

Public Service already owed

its April payment, and with the

passing of May's payment

leadline on Wednesday, it now

is about \$2.1 million behind on

its bill, a spokesman for North-east Utilities said Thursday.

more than 64 percent of the plant and is overseeing the Mill-

stone 3 construction. A spokes-man said: "They apparently haven't decided if they're going

Northeast Utilities owns

begin service in May 1986.

about \$1.1 million after miss

ar power plant.

months of 1984 rose 5.6 percent earlier in the year than ever be-it on flight operations soaring to a nage rose nearly 20 percent, but he record 169.6 million DM in con-declined to provide figures.

Levi Plans to Shut 10% of Facilities, **Expects to Post 85% Profit Plunge**

SAN FRANCISCO - Levi Stranss & Co., citing higher advertising and fabric costs, said Friday it plans to close 10 percent of its facilities. It also said that its fiscal period last year.

expected to be 50 percent lower than in 1983, it said.

"During the coming months we will be closing excess facilities, representing about 10 percent of total square footage in the United States and Europe," said Robert D. Haas, president and chief executive offi-

He said factors explaining the plunge in profits in the United

COMPANY NOTES

increased strength of the dollar. second quarter net income will be The company reported net income about 85 percent below the like come of \$43.1 million, or \$1.02 a pany said.

share, on sales of \$64.8 million in For the full year, net earnings are the second quarter of fiscal 1983.

Ner earnings in fiscal 1983 were \$194.5 million, or \$4.61 a share, on sales of \$2.73 billion. That profit was up 54 percent from fiscal 1982. So far this year, Levi Strauss has reported net income of \$10.9 mil-

29. That profit was down 70 percent from the year-earlier period.

lion on sales of \$533.9 million for

States included more spending on nancial data is not due to be re-advertising and increased fabric leased by Levi Strauss until the

Internationally, the shortfall was. Some of the expected decline in attributed to lower sales and the earnings will come from increased manufacturing and advertising costs in the United States, the com-

> in the second quarter is expected to be attributable to ongoing operations," said Robert D. Haas, Levi's president and chief executive offi-"The remainder is due to a non-

in the United States and Europe its first fiscal quarter, ended Feb. and related streamlining measures." he said.

"About 40 percent of the decline

recurring charge for the consolidation of excess production capacity

"The company is taking a num-



Robert D. Haas

eliminate surplus production ca-Official fiscal second quarter fiber of major initiatives now to further cut costs." he said.

ruled our firing the workers outright, a plan that triggered protest strikes at four Citroën plants May 11. Employees reurned to their jobs earlier this week, following an agreement between unions and Pierre Berégovoy, minister of social affairs, which ruled out firings.

Lufthansa '83 Net Rose 40%

FRANKFURT - Lufthansa, Vest Germany's national airline. sported Friday that 1983 profit pared 40 percent on a sales gain of

Profit for the year was 63 million)eutsche marks (\$23.2 million), up rom 45 million in 1982. Lufthansa Iso said it would increase its diviend on ordinary and preference takes to 3.50 DM from 2.50 DM a Before taxes, Lufthansa ear earlier.

The managing board chairman, Teinz Ruhnau, said Friday that the openany expects another good ear in 1984 after moving into prof-

Mr. Ruhnau said Lufthansa, which is 74-percent owned by the government, moved into the black in April, the earliest month it had ever reached this point. Normally, it does not start to show a profit

The finance director, Guenther . Becher, predicted that the airline will post a pretax profit of well over

Before taxes, Lufthansa earned trast to a loss of 113.5 million DM in 1983 on sales of in 1982. 7.35 billion, up from 6.77 billion a Mr. Ruhnau said the number of year earlier. Profit from operations passengers carried in the first four 32.9 million DM in 1982, with prof- from a year earlier, and freight ton-

makes multilayer ceramic capaci- quarter revenue declined 15 per-tors in Coleraine, Northern Ire- cent to \$188.7 million from \$222 land, said it is studying new pro-jects, including a second plant, that percent to \$3 million in the quarter, would double its presence there. Nixdorf Computer AG of Pader-

born, West Germany, said its reveas in 1983 when investment totaled are large U.S. retailers of women's 311 million Deustche marks (\$11.38 million), it said.

Pantry Pride shareholders have said it has bought more shares in

on Stores Corp., which operates 64

AVX Ltd. of New York, which Florida, reported that its thirddown from \$5.2 million in 1983.

Petrie Stores Corp. has begun its previously announced offer for all me and orders each rose 20 percent Miller-Wohl Co. common shares at in the first four months of 1984 \$21 each. The offer is not condifrom a year earlier. It gave no fig-tioned on the receipt of any miniures. A statement said growth on mum number of shares and will domestic and foreign markets con-expire June 26 unless extended. firmed the company's optimistic Withdrawal rights expire June 15. expectations for 1984. Investment The Miller-Wohl board has apis running at about the same level proved the offer. Both companies

voted to buy New York-based Dev- Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation PLC, the shipping, oil exploretail stores in 19 states, for \$71 ration and property company, and million in cash and stock. Pantry
Pride, based in Fort Lauderdale, shares, or 4 percent. A takeover bid

for P&O last year from Trafalgar House PLC, which has a 6.7-per cent stake in P&O, lapsed when it was referred to the Monopolies ion. The commission subsequently found the merger would not be against the public interest. Trafalgar, which is a diversified company that also has shipping and property interests, said recent-ly that it might again bid for the company in the summer.

Whittaker Corp., a health care, energy, aerospace and specialty chemicals company based in Los Angeles, is near an agreement to sell most of its marine division, which makes pleasure boats. The operations would be taken over by existing management of the division in a leveraged buyout, with Whittaker retaining a "substantial" minority stake in the new concern. It declined to say what the sale

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Dresdner Says Profit Fell in 4 Months

STUTTGART — Dresdner tank AG recorded slightly lower perating profits in the first four sonths of 1984 than for one-third of 1983, although earnings are still unting at a satisfactory level, a nanagement board spokesman

The spokesman, Hans Frider chs, said at Dresdner Bank's annu-I meeting that the decline had seen generally expected, and was in me with the rest of the industry. Jomestic economic recovery hould allow modest expansion of dresdner's business this year, he

He gave no lignres for the fournonth operating profits, which in-lude trading results and are calcuated against one-third of the full

Mr. Friderichs said the strong acrease in West German corporate rofits means that Dresdner should e able this year to reduce its edges against domestic credit

Commenting on potential risks a loaning abroad, Mr. Friderichs aid: "As long as conditions in a tring of debtor countries show no ign of stabilizing, risk provisions

World Airways Says It Completed Restructuring

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, California Vorld Airways Inc., which owes 239 million, said it has completed is financial-restructuring plan and xchange offer of stock for debt. The company said it is convert-ag about \$49 million of debt into bout 10 million shares of convertble preferred stock. It is also defering about \$73 million of debt ser-. ice payments for periods varying rom one to eight years in exchange or about 4.2 million common tock warrants. The recapitaliza-ion removes all defaults on

Vorid's privately held long-term lebt of \$239 million. In the exchange offer, World has sued \$15.4 million of its new 14 recent senior subordinated debenures due May 15, 1992, and about hree million common stock pur-hise warrants in exchange for 18.2 million of its secured equip-

nent trust certificates. In addition to the preferred tock, which is convertible into bout 9.7 million shares of com-100 stock, the company has issued .5 million common stock waranis. Each warrant may be exerised at \$5 to purchase one share of ommon stock.

If all the shares of preferred took are converted and all warants are exercised, the creditors participating in the plan would wan about 49.7 percent of the com-

lapan Industrial Output Rose 1.8% in April

TOKYO - Japan's industrial reduction rose a preliminary, sea-onally adjusted 1.8 percent in the pril from March, the Ministry of nternational Trade and Industry aid Friday. The revised March roduction was down 1.3 percent rom February.

lelgian Wholesale Prices Up

BRUSSELS -- Wholesale prices 1 Belgium rose 0.5 percent in April a 1.1-percent rise in March, the Economies Ministry said.

these provisions should remain at bank traditionally does not disclose the same level as in 1983, he said.

Last year, Dresdner's parent-bank operating profit, excluding trading results, rose to 1.16 billion for new authorized capital of 100 Deutsche marks, (\$420 million) a million DM for a bond issue with

38-percent increase over the profit warrants. ADVERTISEMENT-INTERNATIONAL FUNDS Quotations Supplied by Funds Listed 25 May 1984

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Citroën Plans

versial plan to fire 2,700 work-But the company ruled out reduction in working hours to 35 hours a week as a solution. which has been strongly suggested by the Socialist govern-

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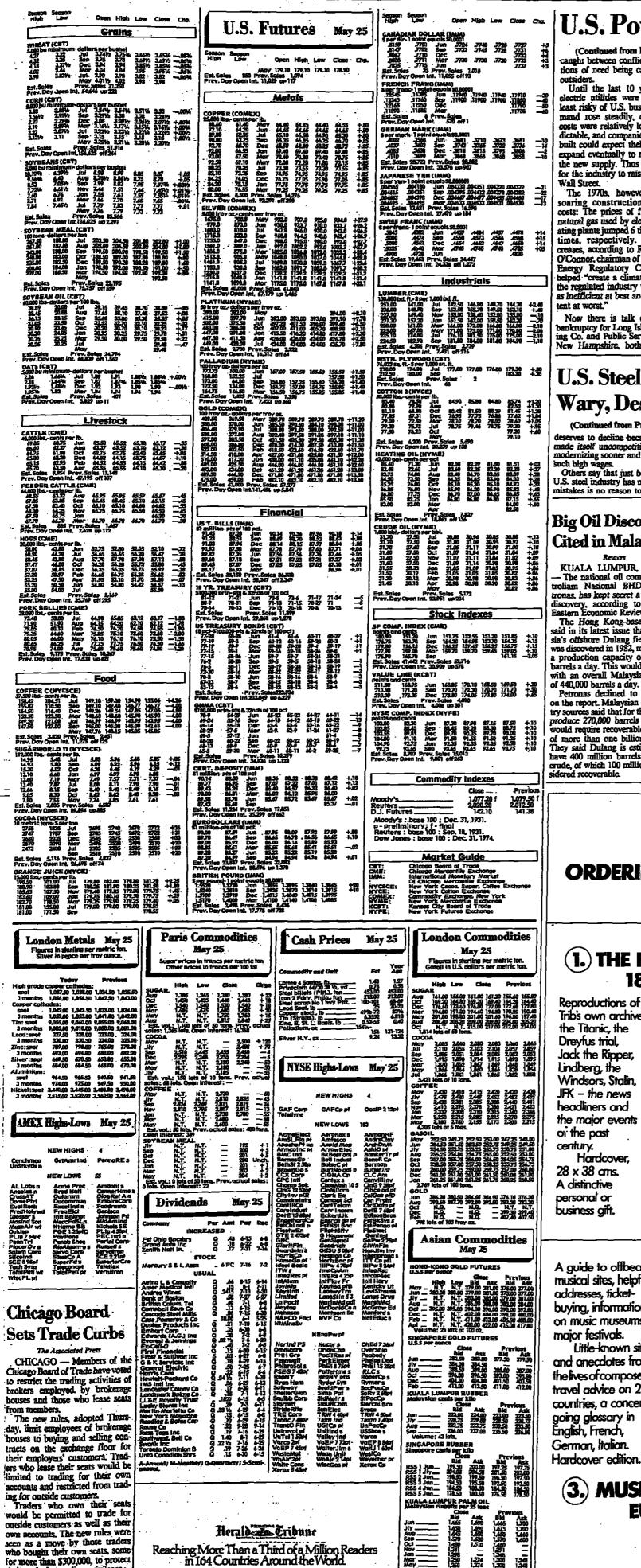
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U.S. Power-Plant Investment Slows

(Continued from Page 11) caught between conflicting projec-tions of need being calculated by outsiders.

Until the last 10 years or so, electric utilities were among the least risky of U.S. businesses. Demand rose steadily, construction costs were relatively low and predictable, and companies that overbuilt could expect their market to raise enough money from the bond expand eventually to make use of and stock markets to complete the new supply. Thus it was easy their nuclear plant construction, for the industry to raise money on and it is "very possible" that 20

The 1970s, however, brought position. soaring construction and fuel O'Connor, chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, belped "create a climate in which the regulated industry was viewed as inefficient at best and incompe-

Now there is talk of possible bankruptcy for Long Island Light-ing Co. and Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, both of which

have largely completed multi-billion-dollar nuclear plants that such aid. "We don't think the taxmay never go into operation.

Perhaps the gloomiest assessment of the industry's health is of-fered by Eugene W. Meyer, a vice president of Kidder, Peabody &

So far this year, he said, 27 electric companies have been unable to more could soon be in the same

"The financial failure of 47 utilicosts: The prices of fuel oil and natural gas used by electric generating plants jumped 6 times and 10 times, respectively. These increases, according to Raymond J. ers, pension plans, banks, govern-mental units and the construction industry." He proposes that Synthetic Fuels

Corp. or some other federal entity guarantee the \$25 billion of additional debt that he estimates is needed to complete the nuclear plants.

The Reagan administration,

U.S. Steel Firms Remain Wary, Despite Recent Rise

(Continued from Page 11) deserves to decline because it has made itself uncompetitive by not modernizing sooner and by paying

Others say that just because the U.S. steel industry has made some mistakes is no reason to let it die.

Big Oil Discovery Cited in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — The national oil company, Petroliam Nasional BHD, or Petronas, has kept secret a major oil discovery, according to the Far Eastern Economic Review.

The Hong Kong-based weekly said in its latest issue that Malay-sia's offshore Dulang field, which was discovered in 1982, might have a production capacity of 270,000 barrels a day. This would compare with an overall Malaysian output of 440,000 barrels a day.

Petronas declined to comment

on the report. Malaysian oil industry sources said that for the field to produce 270,000 barrels a day, it would require recoverable reserves of more than one billion barrels. They said Dulang is estimated to have 400 million barrels of waxy crude, of which 100 million is considered recoverable.

They say the industry must be preserved to protect jobs, national se-curity and the nation's industrial base. In addition, they note that the steel industry's plight is in ways unique among industries because there is so much worldwide overca-pacity and such a high percentage of its competition is government-

No one wants the steel industry to continue to wither, and thus it is time for the two sides to start listening to each other to forge some workable solution. The United States will have to decide how much of a steel industry it wants to keep and how much further it will go to preserve that industry. Quo-tas might not be the answer, but then neither is the status quo.

W. German Prices Up 0.2% in Month

WIESRADEN, West Germany

— The cost of living rose 0.2 per-cent in the month to mid-April, amounting to a 3-percent year-to-year rise, the Federal Statistics Oflice said Friday.

The figure is based on a new index, which takes 1980, rather than 1976, as its base. The monthly rise is unchanged. The year-to-year gain compares with 3.2 percent calculated on the old index.

payers ought to be paying for this," said Danny J. Boggs, the deputy energy secretary. "So we've been energy secretary. "So we've been trying to attack the regulatory impediments that are causing them difficulty." One way is by supporting legislation to raise utility cash

Just how much commitment to additional capacity needs to be undertaken now is a matter of hot dispute. A study by the Energy Department projects an additional requirement, assuming medium eco-nomic growth, of 438 megawatts by the year 2000. A large central power plant, such as Long Island Lighting's Shoreham, generates about

one megawatt.
The Office of Technology Assessment, however, sees a need for between 84 and 379 megawatts, while the Congressional Research Service asserts that a major policy shift to improve efficiency could mean that not a single new plant would be required in this century.

"We don't necessarily need to plan on building any plants at all in the immediate future," said Alan J. Nogee, a utility analyst for the Environmental Action Foundation, which supports the Congressional Research Service findings. "If we have a crisis in electricity, it's a

crisis of overcapacity,"
Mr. Nogee added that higher efficiency combined with cogeneration and the rebuilding of existing plants and production from new small plants powered by such alter-native sources as the sun and wind would be sufficient. Cogeneration is the production of electricity and usable thermal energy from the same energy source, such as an in-dustrial boiler.

The utility industry, not surprisingly, has been sobered by previous optimism about demand. While demand once grew about 7 percent a year, it actually fell in 1982. It is projected by the National Electric-ity Reliability Council, a Princeton, New Jersey, industry group, to in-crease by only 3.1 percent annually between now and 1993, even though electricity is finding new nses in industry.

Indeed, most analysts believe that electricity growth, which once far exceeded the rise in the gross national product, will only match GNP growth for the foreseeable

One reason is the increased efficiency of appliances, particularly refrigerators and freezers. New electric appliances had a average year between 1972 and 1982, compared with an annual decline of 1.2

percent between 1960 and 1972. Nevertheless, utilities say they need to build new plants. Many, they say, will be needed just to replace those that grow old and

U.S. May Extend Loan Pledge To Argentina The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The United States will extend its commitment to supply a tempo rary loan to Argentina beyond the May 31 expiration date it Argentina appears close to agreement with the International Monetary Fund on an austerity plan, the Treasury Department has indicated.

The deputy Treasury secre-tary, R.T. McNamar, said Thursday that the United States would be willing to extend its offer "if it were a matter of a few days" needed to work out final arrangements with the IMF.

He was seeking to clarify an earlier statement in which he appeared to rule out any further extensions in the agreement. Earlier Thursday, Mr. McNamar said that "it would be hard to imagine circumstances" in which the United States would agree to extend the loan commitment beyond May 31.

In his later statement, Mr. McNamar refused to specify what he meant by a "few days," but he said that he understood Argentina was making progress in its negotiations with the

Bank Stocks Rebound

(Continued from Page 11) problems coming up with cash to

meet its operating needs.

In Washington, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said:

There's nothing wrong with Mannfacturers Hanover. . . . There was a crisis of perception [Thursday] founded on rumors emanating from London, and the American markets panicked. . . I spent 35 years in Wall Street and I can assure you there's no way to stop rumors in markets."

Manufacturers Hanover's stock, which had plunged \$3.37% a share Thursday, rose 62½ cents to close at \$28.25 Friday.

The stocks of other banks also

slumped Thursday amid the ru-mors. Most rebounded Friday. Cielectric appliances had a average ticorp, for example, was off 87½ increased efficiency of 1.8 percent a cents a share Thursday, but rose 25 cents Friday to \$30, and Bankers Trust of New York rose \$1.75 to \$39.75, erasing Thursday's loss of \$1.371/2

Continental Illinois's stock slipped again Friday, though, dropping 75 cents a share to \$7.25 after losing 37½ cents on Thursday.

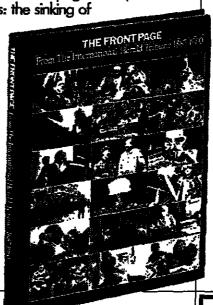
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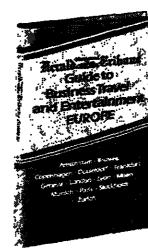


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Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

TN "Cousins," the last of the five stories in Saul

A Bellow's new collection, a man's former wife says: "You have an exuberance that you keep to

yourself. You have a crazy high energy absolutely

peculiar to you. Because of this high charge you can defy the plain dirty facts that other people have to

suffer through, whether they like it or not. What you

This passage comes nine pages from the end of "Him With His Foot in His Mouth and Other Stories," and it was not until I read it that I

understood what had been troubling me. It seems to

me that Saul Bellow himself is an exuberance-

hoarder and that, in this book at least, his crazy high

energy is so very peculiar to him that it is only

statuesque." Too many of the characters in this

book strike me as statuesque - especially Victor

Wulpy, the famous art critic and ideologue of

Another character, also in "Cousins," says, "I'd have more confidence in Scholem if he weren't so

imperfectly communicated to the reader.

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"What Kind of Day Did You Have?" Still another character in "Cousins" is described as "crowded with masses of feeling for which there was no language." With all the elaborateness of Bellow's language, I still found most of his characters inchoate, unarticulated, trapped in their mysterious and frustrating exuberance. Wulpy was "super lucid, which he always wanted

to be, but this lucidity had its price: clear ideas becoming evermore clear the more the ground opened under your feet." Wulpy is lost in his lucidity - at least to me. In a Faustian bargain, he trades in his humanity. Katrina, his plump, bourgeois mistress, is his only connection, a condescending one at that, to what we commonly call humanity.
"At the age of 70, Wulpy had arranged his ideas in well-nigh final order: none of the weakness, none of the drift that made supposedly educated people

That drift makes them interesting as well as contemptible, and one feels the coldness, the statuesque finality and isolation of Wulpy. Wallace Stevens wrote that

When General Jackson

posed for his statue he knew how one feels. If Wulpy knows, he doesn't tell us. He has fin-

ished interpreting and living in the world, and now wishes only to criticize and influence it. Katrina is like a secretary, to whom he dictates, in bed, reviews of his public performances.

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Bellow is in a perorating mood, full of summations, retrospectives, revisitings. The dizzying family connections in "Cousins" is not much more appealing than an anthropologist's study of kinship systems. The protagonist in this story seems driven back on his family by nothing better than his own alienation. The reader feels like a stranger at an immense family reunion, where everyone is talking at once in almost indecipherable accents.

In his earlier collection of stories, "Mosby's Memoirs," Bellow was at his best and his most lyrical. His ideas were full of barely repressed affection and amusement. But the mood in these mortality-haunted later stories reminds me of a man who is angry at the thought of dying in an unsatisfactory

To my mind, these characters suffer from a lack of palpable wanting. They seem so much after the fact, past the moment of climax, like so many bitter footnotes or appendixes. Bellow's intelligence appears to have grown exasperated with everything about people but their fates. Epistemology and exchanged the second out look their fates. eschatology seem to have shouldered out love, hate' and the ordinary business of living.

"People nowadays don't trust you," a character reflects, "if you don't show them your trivial huity have moved toward this lower range of facts.

Bellow seems to resent this need to paddle in the ordinary. Disdaining plot or character development, he appears to be out of patience with fiction, with its necessary foolishness. His protagonists keep examining the people around them, but without real concern or curiosity. They are mere flaneurs of the

What he can do about this, only Bellow can say. Thomas Mann wrote novels of ideas, which were filled with unforgettable characters. Perhaps Bellow, the American Thomas Mann, needs to dip into his philosophy books again and remind himself that, without people, there are no ideas. To assume that in the beginning was the word can lead only to theologies, not stories or novels.

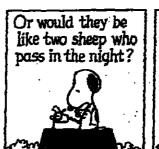
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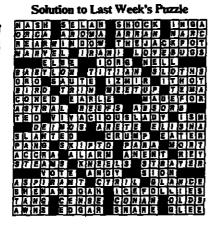


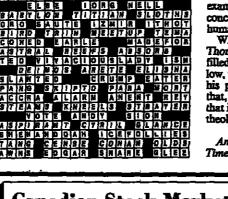






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Set Record at End of '83 TOKYO - Japan had record net assets abroad of \$37.26 billion at the end of 1983, up from \$24.68 billion a year earlier, the Finance Ministry said Friday. It said that as of Dec. 31, 1983, Japan had a record \$271.96 billion

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SPORTS

By Timothy Collings

LONDON - The withdrawal from the

Los Angeles Olympics of the Soviet Union

Games confrontation, in-Montreal in 1976.

leader at Monteal with 125, and East Germa-

In 1976, 114 of the 198 gold medals award-

ed were won by athletes from the Soviet

Union, East Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Cuba, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, all of whom will be absent this year. Of the Eastern

bloc countries, only Romania has said it will

None of the countries expected to confirm

their participation in the 23rd Summer

Games by June 2 will seriously threaten the

expected U.S. supremacy. And none of the

21 Olympic sports will be unscathed by the

Archery: Soviet archers took 10 individual

medals and both team titles at last year's

Athletics: At the world championships in

Helsinki last August, the Eastern bloc won

European indoor championships in Sweden.

ny, which ranked second in golds in 1976.



The Phillies' Ozzie Virgil beat the tag by Dodger catcher Mike Sciocsia on the throw to the plate by left fielder Terry Whitfield. The Dodgers argued, but lost the call and the game. In Shake

Tigers Win 17th Straight on Road

ANAHEIM, California — Jack
Morris overpowered the California
Angels, 5-1, with a four-hitter
Thursday night as the Partition Thursday night as the Detroit Tigers tied the major league record with their 17th straight road vic-

Detroit's ninth consecutive victory gave the Tigers a 17-0 mark on

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

the road this season, equaling the 1916 New York Giants' major league record. The Tigers, 35-5 and unbeaten away from home this year, broke the AL standard of 16. set originally by the 1912 Washing-

The triumph came before 43,850 fans at Anaheim Stadium, who gave the Tigers a standing ovation at the end of the game. "This, I think, will be around for

a long, long time," said Tiger Manager Sparky Anderson of the record. "I'll be long gone and six feet -under before this record is broken." "It's hard to imagine a team staying as hot as we are," Morris said. We're happier than beck about it.

Morris (9-1) struck out 10, walked one and allowed only a first-inning, uncarned run in pitching his sixth complete game of the

Does it feel like a fantasy? It feels

kingman's cases-loaded securice braves, Chicago has how won tofly in the eighth inning gave the A's a 3-2 victory over Baltimore. Kingman's fly ball to deep center for his 37 RBI of the season was the A's third sacrifice in their winning rally following two bunits — and their victory, and Rich Bordi went 2% for his green time. fourth of the day. At the same time, for his second save.

Baltimore left 12 runners on base. McWilliams (2-3) gave up eight hits "We've been doing that a lot, leaving them on." said Oriole Manager pitching his first complete game. Joe Altobelli.

Rangers 4, Brewers 3

error by Lacy.

Mets 3, Giants 1

Mets. Krukow (3-5) raised his life-

time record to 13-3 against New

Phillies 4. Dodgers 3

In Philadelphia, Juan Samuel scored from third on Len Matus

zek's bases-loaded infield single

with two out in the ninth to give the

Phillies a 4-3 victory over Los An-

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des. Al Holland (2-2) pitched out

Terrell (3-4) was the loser.

In Arlington, Texas, Dave Hostetler's second homer of the year provided the winning run and Dave Stewart allowed six hits over eight innings to pace the Texas Rangers to a 4-3 triumph over Milwaukee. Stewart, who lost his first six decisions, walked two and struck out two in winning his third straight.

Yankees 2, Mariners 0 In Seattle, Phil Niekro (7-2) scat-

tered five hits over seven innings to ower his league-leading ERA to 1.20 and Don Baylor homered for the third consecutive game as New York posted its second straight shutout, 2-0, over the Mariners.

Cabs 10, Braves 7

Cubs 7, Braves 5 In the National League, in Chiof a ninth-iming jam after the
cago, the Cubs hit six home runs,
Dodgers had a numer on third with including two each by Leon Dur- one out. Pat Zachry (2-1) was the double-header from Atlanta, 10-7 and 7-5. The victories extended the Cubs' winning streak to six games and marked their first doubleseason.

A's 3, Orioles 2

In Oakland, California, Dave
Kingman's bases-loaded sacrifice

Braves, Chicago has now won 16-

SPORTS BRIEFS

NFL Sends Super Bowls to California

WASHINGTON (UPI) — NFL owners Thursday night awarded the 1987 Super Bowl to Pasadena's Rose Bowl and the 1988 Super Bowl to San Diego, making Southern California the site of two successive championships of the state of two successive championships of two successive championships of the state of two successive championships of two successive championships of the state of two successive championships of two successive championships of the state of two successive championships of the state of two successive championships of two successive championships of the state of two successive championships of the state of two successive championships of two succe

But the pro football owners, in a lengthy meeting, deferred action on assigning sites for the Super Bowl beyond 1988 "at least until our next meeting," said NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle.

The choice of San Diego was announced after a day of intense lobbying by 14 cities and closed-door meetings by the owners. The owners needed more than 2½ hours and 13 ballots to settle on the Rose Bowl for Super Bowl XXI to be played Jan. 25, 1987. The game will be the fourth for the 104,000-seat stadium.

The owners concluded their three-day spring meeting Friday after realfirming their rules that bar teams from drafting players before their college eligibility is completed. They also discussed the staging of more preseason games in foreign countries and kept player rosters at 49.

Doctors Cite Brain Damage to Boxers

CHICAGO (UPI) - Veteran boxers may avoid death in the ring but they cannot avoid permanent brain damage from repeated head blows, the Journal of the American Medical Association said in calling again for

The Journal first called for a nationwide boxing ban in January 1983, after the ring-injury death of South Korean boxer Duk Koo Kim. Since then, Il other boxers have died from ring injuries, and "untold hundreds have suffered brain damage," Journal editor George Lundberg said. He repeated the call to ban head blows in boxing, or end the sport itself.

Articles in Thursday's Journal described new studies showing the better the boxer, the bioser his risk of brain damage. Doctors, after better the boxer, the bigger his risk of brain damage. Doctors, after testing boxers for low levels of brain damage, found repeated bouts may be more dangerous than a single knockout blow. Dr. Ira Casson said repeated blows create permanent damage that may be hard to spot in a routine examination, but can harm the boxer's memory and reduce his ability to reason and to speak.

NBA Cavaliers Fire Coach Nissalke

. RICHFIELD, Ohio (UPI) - The Cleveland Cavaliers, 28-54 last season, on Friday fired Tom Nissalke as head coach, a post he held for two losing years with the National Basketball Association team.

This action is being taken with the best long-term interest of the franchise in mind," said Harry Weltman, the chub's general manager. "While the team did make progress last year," Weltman said, "it was not as much as expected, especially during the later part of the year." He added that the search for a new coach has begun.

3 Share Lead at PGA Tournament

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Payne Stewart, Bob Murphy and Gil Morgan shot 5-under-par 67s for a three-way tie for the lead after the first round.

Thursday of the Memorial tournament.

One stroke off the pace at 68 were Ben Crenshaw, Larry Nelson and Bruce Lietzke. Nicklaus, the tournament host, founder and designer of the course hom, led a group at 69.

The strength in depth of the East Europe-A's Fire l

go to Los Angeles.

United Press Inter OAKLAND, California - The Oakland A's fired manager Steve Boros Thursday and named coach

In Pittsburgh, Lee Lacy homered and Lee Mazzilli and Dale Berra drove in two runs each to lead the Pirates past Cincinnati, 5-1. Larry

The Reds scored their only run in thing," club president Roy Eisenhardt said after the team had lost the sixth as a result of a two-base eight of its last 10 games. "We have a good club but the team is not playing anywhere near its level of ability and the margin is widen-In New York, Mike Krukow continued his career mastery over

New York with a four-hitter and Bob Brenly's home run broke a sixth-inning tie to send San Fran-cisco to a 3-1 triumph over the Eisenhardt and the club's general York, the last eight in a row. Walt baseball only four years and Alder-

son only two. Boros was offered a job in the front office. Also fired was pitching coach Ron Schueler, who was replaced by Wes Stock, a former A's coach. Schueler has been switched to special assignment scout. Moore's coaching spot was filled by former A's player Dave McKay, who will work out of the bullpen. Billy Williams, batting coach, will handle the first-base coaching.

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CLEVELAND—Ploced Bert Bivieven, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Called up Steve Comer, pitcher, from Maine of the International League.

OAKLAND—Fired Steve Boras, manager, and Ron Schueler, pitching coach. Nomed Jackie Moore manager and Wes Stock; pitching coach. Placed Torn Burgmeter, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Jeff Jones, pitcher, from Tocoma of the Pocific Coast

National League
ATLANTA—Reactivated Donnie ATLANTA—Reactivated Donnie Moore, pitcher. Optioned Terry Horrey, outfielder, to Richmond of the Infernational League. HOUSTON—Re-activated Joe Sombito, pitcher, and Denny Walling, outfielder, from the disabled list. Optioned Miles Madden, slicther, and Tim Tolman, outfielder, to Tucono at the Pocific Coast League. NEW YORK—Signed Kevin Elster, short-stop, and assented him to Little Faits of the New York-Penn League. Signed Bryont Robertson and Scott Little, outfielders, and Brian Givens, pitcher, and assigned them to Kings Part of the Apoplachian League.

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ST. LOUIS—Purchased the contract of Gary Roisich outfielder-first baseman from Louisville of the American Association. Optioned Torn Nieto, colicher, to Louisville.

FOOTBALL

Rotinged Football Leggee

CLEVELAND—Signed Don Rogers, safety,
to a series of 1-year confracts.

DALLAS—Agreed to terms with Billy Con-GREEN BAY-Announced the resignation

of Honk Bullough, defensive coordinator, so that he can became the hacd coach of Pitts-burgh of the USFL Normed Dick Modzelewski defensive coordinator, Named Herb Paterra

Placed Donnie Martin, guard, on injured reserved

JACKSONVILLE—Signed Amos Lowrence, running back, OKLAHOMA—Claimed Bill Yancy, corner. back, on waivers from Pittsburgh, WASHINGTON—Signed Angelo Wells, do

tensive linemon.

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ST. LOUIS—Signed Mike Pasawad, defe

discus where they took the first six places, the 400-meter hurdles where they filled the first five positions and the 100-meter hurdles where they provided the top four.

Tarnished Gold: Where the Olympic Boycott Hurts

and its allies, now almost complete with Eastern European men, while weaker in Cuba's pullout on Wednesday, will mean the track events, were strong in the Helsinki field redistribution of well over half the gold medevents. Gennadi Awdejenko, Sergei Bubka als won in the last East-West Summer and Sergei Litvinov, all of the Soviet Umon, won the high jump, pole vault and hammer, Edward Sarul and Zdzislaw Hoffman of Po-Due to the U.S.-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow Games, the Los Angeles Games this land the shot put and triple jump; Czecho-July would have been the first in eight years slovak Imrich Bugar the discus and East to pit the United States against its strongest German Detlef Michel the javelin. opponents, the Soviet Union, the medal

Basketball: The Soviet men were likely medalists in Los Angeles while the women were considered favorites for gold. At last year's world championships in São Paulo, Brazil, the women beat the United States, 84-82, in the final. Boxing: Cuba's withdrawal takes the heart

out of the event. They took six of the 11 titles in Moscow and five golds at the last world championships two years ago. Canoeing: At last year's world champion-

ships in Tampere, Finland, East Germany won six gold and three silver medals and the Soviet Union three gold and four silver. In Moscow, the Eastern bloc took 29 of the 33 Cycling: East Germany and the Soviet

Union would almost certainly have taken the majority of gold and silver medals. At last year's world championships in Zurich and St. Gallen, Switzerland, the Olympic champion Lutz Hesslich of East Germany won the men's sprint, and Sergei Sukhoruchenkov of the Soviet Union won the road race,

possible medals at last year's world championships in Vienna

Gymnastics: The Soviet women have only twice lost the team title in the past 32 years of Olympic and world championships. But the men's team might well have lost to China in Los Angeles as they did in the last year's world championships in Budapest. The main individual losses will be all-round champions Natalia Yurchenko and Dmitri Belozerchev.

Judo: In the eight weight classes, three titles seemed within reach of the Eastern Europeans. At last year's world championships in Moscow, East German and Soviet fighters collected four gold medals — lightheavyweight, middleweight, half-lightweight nd super-lightweight.

world champions, were the favorites to retain the Olympic team title. Anatoli Starostin won the individual gold in Moscow and the world championship in 1983. Tamas Szom-bathely of Hungary was silver medalist on both occasions. Rowing: East German crews dominate the

Modern pentathlon: The Soviet Union, as

men's events and Soviet crews are tops in women's rowing. At last year's world cham-pionships in Duisburg. West Germany, East Germany won the men's double sculls, coxless pairs and coxed pairs and the women's The Soviet Union won the coxed quadruple sculls and eights. Shooting: The Soviet Union and East Ger-

Fencing: The Soviet Union won two golds many hold several Olympic medals and are and the Eastern bloc took nine of the 24 particularly strong in the pistol. Women will compete in this event for the first time in Los

Angeles. Swimming: Vladimir Salnikov of the Sovi-et Union, the world champion and world record holder, has dominated distance free-

400 and 1,500 meters in Moscow. East Germany's women swimmers are devastating; they won 11 races out of 14 at the 1982 world championships in Guayaquil,

Ute Geweniger, the world record holder in the 100-meter breaststroke and the 200-meter individual medley, would have led an East German team packed with her peers.

Weightlifting: The Eastern bloc won all 60 titles and set numerous records at the recent European championships. Bulgaria and the Soviet Union could have swept all 10 golds in Los Angeles. Among those who will be missed are Neno Terziiski and Alexander Varbanov of Bulgaria and Yurik Sarkisyan of the Soviet Union.

Yachting: The best Soviet medal prospects

coxed fours, coxless fours and single sculls. were Olympic champion Viktor Potapov in The Soviet Union won the coxed quadruple tornad, Oleg Khoperski in finn, Boris Budnikov in soling and Sergei Borodinov in flying

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The need was there to do some-

Boros, 47, is considered one of the brightest major league managers in terms of intellect. But close observers of the club felt Boros never really had a chance because counsel, Sandy Alderson, were de-termined to be a part of all on-field decisions. Eisenhardt has been in

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As we were talking, a DC-8 flew by Alf's window, its wing almost touching a large azalea plant out on the balcony. Alf waved at the passengers who could clearly be seen through the windows. He said, "I'm making money on the deal, but the real thrill for me is to see the delighted expressions on the travelers' faces every time they fly by my

It's 'Auld Lang Syne' for Canadian City

By Douglas Martin

New York Times Service LONDON, Ontario — It had been a day of warm breezes and spring blossoms. But last Saturday night at Wonderland Gardens, where thousands of colored lights twinkled and three shimmering silver balls hung from the ceiling, it was New Year's Eve

"I want you to imagine it's winter out there and the snow is blowing and it's Dec. 31," the master of ceremonies said. Then, precisely at midnight, the dance band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," couples kissed and everyone said happy new year.

It was the Guy Lombardo Ball at Wonderland Gardens, the now-fading dance palace where the bandleader and His Royal Canadians first played over a half-century ago. And even if London's most illustrious native son was only on stage as a cardboard cutout with a balloon taped to its hand, Lombardo was on hand in such tunes as "A Sailboat in the Moonlight," "Boo Hoo" and "My Gal Sal," all made famous by the band.

London, a town of 270,000 about 100 miles west of Toronto. was honoring "The Sweetest Mu-sic This Side of Heaven" with the ball, a reunion of people including Lombardo's first piano player and his drummer for 56 years. and, most important, the opening of the Guy Lombardo Museum next door to the dance hall. Unlike the United States.

where heroes faces are carved on mountainsides, Canada seems a bit suspicious of the heroic. Perhaps only Terry Fox, the young cancer victim whose 4,305-mile run across Canada on a route directly passing the new museum here, has been accorded unabashed hero status in recent years.

Lombardo is made more difficult to categorize because it is tough to decide whether his success is Canadian or American. In his autobiography he said that he and his original nine Canadians were like "characters out of Horatio Alger, seeking our fortune." All became American citizens.

A sort of cultural schizophrenia was apparent in a short sketch prepared for the museum's opening At one point it says Lom-



Dancing to the music of Guy Lombardo.

always chuckle about them on the

way to the bank. His world was

Manhattan's Lindy's and Reu-

ben's, his friends Irving Berlin and Eddie Cantor, his pasttime

the rich man's sport of speedboat

The 1,400-square-foot muse-

um, built at a cost of about \$100,000, is dominated by Lom-

bardo's last big boat, Tempo VII.

winner of a number of big races.

Other exhibits are more meager,

with Lombardo's violin, a trum-

pet and an original Royal Cana-

dian red jacket that arrived only the morning of the opening.

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Guy Lombardo mnes. The muse-

um's sponsor, the London Row-

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bardo is "the American Dream They did it with their own personified," while later it calls style: clear melodies, soft tones the Royal Canadians "true Canadian heroes.`

It is nonetheless a truism that many ambitious Canadians are naturally going to follow their dreams to a richer next-door neighbor 10 times larger in population America's sweetheart Mary Pickford, was Canadian. So was Raymond Massey, everyone's vision of Abraham Lincoln. And today, restless (or maybe

just cold) citizens of this country have made Los Angeles the third biggest Canadian city, behind Toronto and Montreal. From the television anchorman Peter Jennings to the singer Neal Young. Canadians are peppered through American life.

By any definition, Lombardo's success was huge. His was one of the most famous big bands from 1930 to 1950; no one else came close to selling 300 million records, as did the Royal Canadians. The band played every presidential inaugural from Roosevelt's in 1933 to Jimmy Carter's in 1977.

Most important, from the time they began their New Year's Eve broadcasts from New York's Roosevelt Hotel in 1929 until Lombardo's death in 1977, they were as much the world's New Year's Eve as Times Square, fun-

But on opening day everyone's main object seemed to be to have a good time.

Members of the rowing club favored inxedes with different colored cummerbunds and ties; as the night air chilled a scattering of minks provided matronly warmth. Colonel Tom Lawson of the locally based Royal Canadian Regiment graced the occasion with his dress reds.

And everybody seemed to want to remember, particularly about Lombardo's generosity to the city even after he had traveled far enough not to have to look back. There was the 1937 benefit concert for flood victims here and a special concert at London's 1955

Students from Catholic Cen-tral High School played "Powder Your Face With Sunshine" on instruments given to the school

Elaine Gardner, Lombardo's and slow beats. From the sister and the wife of Kenny Charleston to be-bop to rock. Gardner, for many years a singer with the Royal Canadians, rethey simply did not change much, mainly because they did not have membered that the name Royal "We play for lovers, not acro-Canadians resulted from the prodding of a Cleveland promoter. Lebert Lombardo, Guy's But critics were not always kind. brother and the band's trumpet The music was so soft, one said, er, recalled that the band picked that "you could hear a mashed up "Auld Lang Syne" as a theme song when they were doing the Robert Burns Panatella radio If Lombardo cared about such show, (Robert Burns, the Scottish potshots - and there is no evidence that he did - he could

poet, wrote the words.) Stories were also told about Lombardo's legendary sense of discipline and decorum. Trousers had to have knife creases; drinking before or during a show was taboo, and a fresh carnation was expected to adom the lapel of each red jacker.

Romantic liaisons with the mothers and grandmothers of today's young rock fans were fore-stalled by the Lombardo rale that five minutes after a show ended the bus had to be at least five miles down the road.

At the dance, more than 1,000 guests, paying 510 each, glided across the floor like the old days.

"Do you know that I haven't done that since 1948?" one smiling woman said to her partner as they rather breathlessly strolled off the dance floor. "I'm dizzy."

PEOPLE

The Guevara Diaries

Bolivian military facilities where they were being kept a military source in La Paz told Renters Thursday. The source, who asked not to be identified, said it was not known when the documents disappeared. Sotheby's auction house in London said it has two of the dia-ries and would auction them on July 16. Sotheby's said it obtained the manuscripts from a non-British owner whom it would not identify. Sotheby's estimates that the diaries could sell for about £250,000 (about \$350,000). Guevara was shot by the army in Bolivia on Oct.

9, 1967, after failing to bring about an insurrection there. Recalling the uproar last year over the publication in West Germany and Britain of alleged diaries of Adolf Hitler, which turned out to be forgeries, Scheller's contraction that Sotheby's manuscript expert, Peter Beal, said: "There is absolutely no doubt about these. They correspond exactly with the 13 photocopied pages that were sent by a Bolivian defector to Cuba and which Guevara's comrade-in-arms Fidel Castro, authenticated and published. We have also compared them with other, rare examples of

according to an autopsy report, drugs intravenously. Technical lanthe Broward County medical examiner. "Those are apparently needle poncture wounds, and as there is no history of previous medical care, it adds some credence to the injection of drugs," Wright said. Dr. Charles Wetk, deputy chief medical examiner for Dade County, said the autopsy findings re-leased Thursday by the Palm Beach County state attorney's office showed Kennedy might have been trying to conceal possible drug use. The autopsy report said Kennedy's death last month in a Palm Beach hotel was an accident due to "combined drug intoxication" from cocame and two other drugs. Wright and Welli were not involved in the Kennedy case, but were asked to closed.

The diaries of Emesto (Che) interpret the autopsy report by The Guevara have disappeared from the Misson Herald.

Former U.S. President Jiman Carter arrived Thursday in Hiroshims to view the site of the world's

first stomic bomb attack and make

an appeal for peace. Carter is the first U.S. president to travel to Hi-

pudor R

The sponsor of the San Francis-co Gay Games was ordered Thursday to pay almost \$100,000 in attorney fees to the U.S. Olympic Committee for using the word Olympics as part of its 1981 games. We are very disappointed but not surprised. Al School, preident of the group, said of Thur-day's gward by U.S. District Judge John Valcada, Congress gave the U.S. Olympic Committee exclusive use of the word Olympics in the Amateur Sports Act of 1978. The committee has allowed use of the word by groups sponsoring the Special Olympics and Junior Olympics.

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> President Rosald Reagan Thursday congramlated Ensign Kristine Holdereid, the first woman to finish at the top of the Naval Academy's graduating class. Reagan greeted Holdereid, her parents and brother in the Oval Office.

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